

THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

VOLUME NO. 11

GEOLOGIST REPORT SAYS VERNON SITS ATOP OF OIL POOL

H. W. Norwood Says If Drill Had Followed Close Behind English Geologists, the Burkburnett, Northwest Extension, and Ranger Pools Would Have Been Found Much Sooner.

Vernon sits on top of an oil pool, according to at least one geological map. The Record is in receipt of a communication from H. W. Norwood of Wichita Falls concerning the oil pools in Northwest Texas, and other pools which it is likely will be found. Mr. Norwood says:

"Several years ago when a group of prominent English geologists went through this country looking for prospective oil fields, they carefully mapped the territory from Pennsylvania to Texas, showing anticlines, synclines, faults, etc., and the probable location of oil pools. Had the drill followed close behind their operations in Burkburnett, northwest extension, of Burkburnett and Ranger pools would have been discovered some time before they were at there might now be another wonder pool to the west of the present one. Burkburnett Northwest Extension. "These Englishmen located what they called four crossings of the Great Red river. Up with north and south rivers. According to their reports, these four crossings occurred, one at the northeast of Electra, one where the Northwest Extension is now, one at Burkburnett and one in Clay County between Dean and Petrolia.

"The consensus of opinion is that the strata in the section a little north of Electra will be instrumental in ending up a big pool in that section. "The principal companies now operating in this section are the Burk-Keys, United Chief, Burk-Cameron, Burk-Bates, Spur, Canale and several others.

"It is suspected that the United Chief, located just north of the Bowers at just west of the Burk-Keys is on a sand and preparing to drill in. "I am just in receipt of a geological map showing all the oil formations and structures of the State of Texas. In it is shown a large pool of oil where the town of Vernon now stands and extending eastward and northward to the mouth of Pease river. It shows an oil stratum across the (strip part of Wilbarger county with small pool in the southern portion of the county."

Rayland Girl Buried in East View.

Myrtle Pringle, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pringle, of Rayland, died of diphtheria at the Pringle home Wednesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Rouse. The Record joins friends in sympathy for the bereaved parents.

FACING THE SITUATION.

Vernon and Wilbarger county still face a situation that is thoroughly serious. The coal strike is over and the end of the coal famine is coming. But it is also true that summer is coming—and sober judgment tells us that the latter may arrive before the former.

The coal strike ended because we are all Americans, as the head of the United Mine Workers said himself, and not bolsheviks and anarchists. We like to think that an American citizen is one who is ready to lay down his own advantages and welfare for the furtherance of the common good. The Americanism of Wilbarger county is on trial in the face of a certain shortage of coal for the next thirty or sixty days.

The man who allows panic or hogishness to run away with his good sense can and must be restrained. If he cannot bring himself to abide by the conservation regulations of the fuel administration of the nation and of the county, he must be forced to abide by them. Self-control in the face of emergency is the glory of manhood. It is the test of patriotism. During the next few weeks we face the test. Can we stand it?

GEORGIAN INVITES WESTERN FIDDLERS TO COME AGAIN

Fiddling John Carson Says Atlanta People Are "Crazy" to Hear Men From Texas and Oklahoma Who Attended Confederate Reunion—Dr. Howard Invites Georgians Here.

Fiddling John Carson says that the people in Atlanta are "crazy" for the fiddlers from Texas and Oklahoma who were there during the Confederate reunion to come again. In a letter to The Record, he writes:

"If you can find space in your good paper to print this I will thank you very much, as I want the people of your country to know how much I think of the fiddlers that paid Atlanta a visit during the four days of the Old Vets' reunion and how they lightened the hearts of the people of Atlanta with their extra good fiddling and banjo picking—and the people are crazy to hear them again.

"We all thought they would be heard at our convention, up until we got ready to play and until I heard that my good old fiddling friends of Texas had never been sent for to come to Atlanta. I want my friends out in Texas to know that when the time came to play Old Fiddling John Carson did not play in the contest. And I never will play for these people, as we fiddlers of Georgia have joined together and voted ten to one not ever to play again for Mr. Shepard and Mr. Glass any more. So when the next one is pulled off in Atlanta, it will be a fiddler's contest and not for Mr. Shepard and Mr. Glass to make money for themselves while the fiddlers get nothing to pay their board to. We had a large crowd to play to and Mr. Glass and Mr. Shepard went home with the cash in their jeans.

"My best wishes and fiddle love is for my friends, Dr. A. P. Howard and A. C. Robertson of Vernon, Texas, and Mr. John Barnes of Fort Worth, Texas and Mr. H. C. Gilliland of Altus, Oklahoma. I still hold that old fiddling love in my heart for these old brother fiddlers, and so I remain their friend.

"OLD FIDDLING JOHN CARSON, of Blue Ridge, Georgia.
"P. S.—My address at present is 8th Savannah St., Atlanta, Ga."

Dr. Howard says he reciprocates Old John Carson's fiddling love. He plans to have the greatest fiddling contest ever in Vernon during the spring, and Dr. Howard says "all of our friends from Georgia are invited to come, as well as any man who can pull horsehair across catgut. We want them all to come, and if Fiddling John Carson can bring along some of that good old co'n whiskey, why all the better."

LAUNDRY TO FIRE WITH OIL.

Closes for Week to Permit Installation of Liquid Fuel Burners Under Boilers of Plant.

The Empire Steam Laundry, like many other industrial plants of this part of the county, has been hit hard by the coal shortage, and has been closed down this week in order to permit the installation of burner connections for the use of fuel oil under the boilers.

The laundry will be open for business Monday, it is announced by the management.

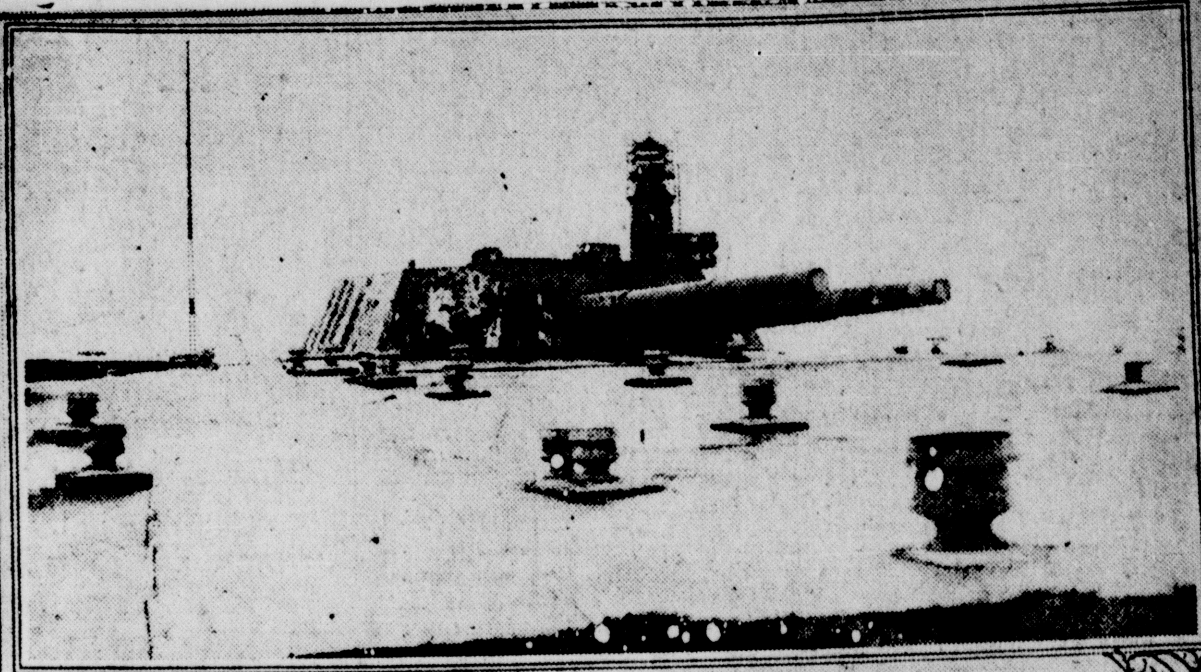
Oldtimer Returns to Wilbarger.

C. V. Roberts, formerly of Dean, Clay county, Texas, is moving back to Wilbarger county after an absence of some years. Mr. Roberts first came to Vernon in 1889 and worked in the brick yards here at that time. He is confident that there are buildings standing in town which contain brick over which he labored. He is the possessor of an old mirror which was a part of the first wagon load of furniture that ever reached Paris, Texas.

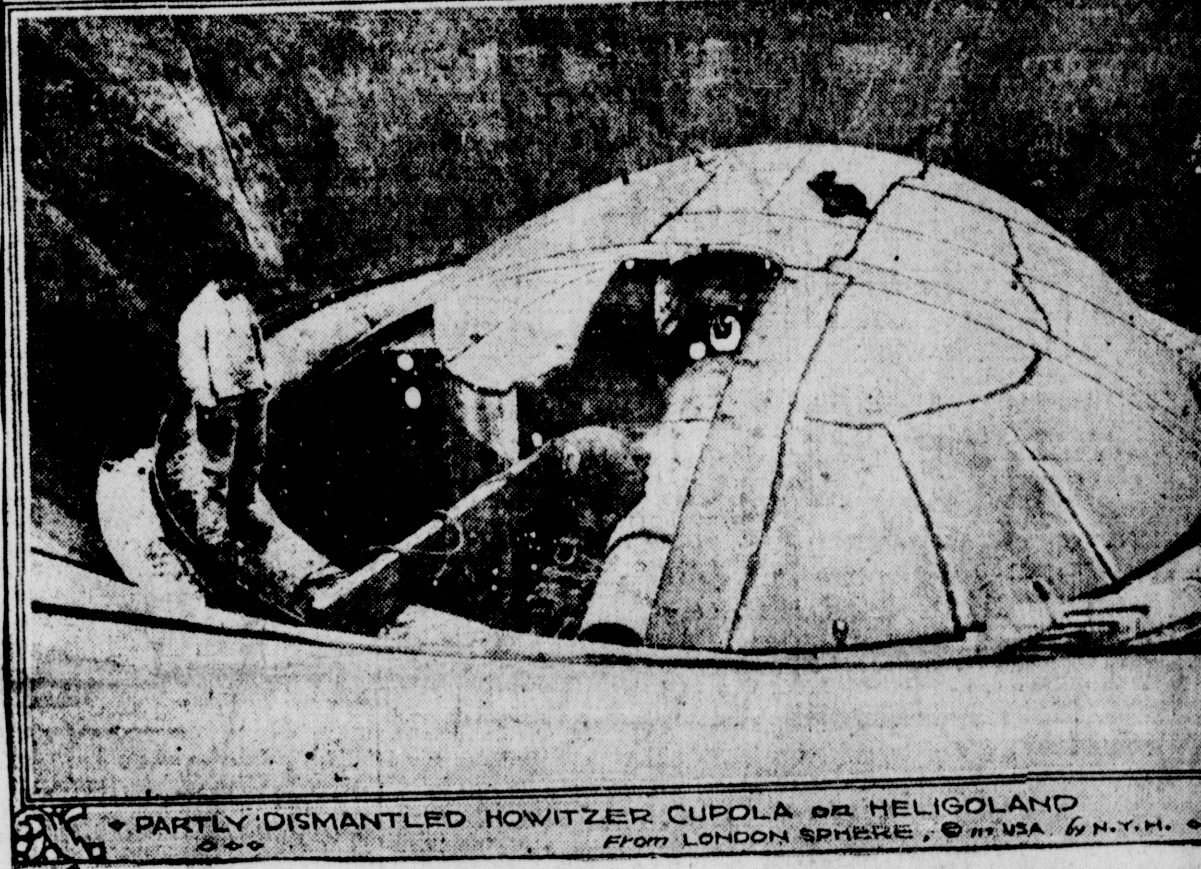
Will Return to Washington Monday.

C. F. Hatfield and Mrs. Nannie Lee Goodwyn expect to return to Netches, Washington, Monday. They have been visiting in Vernon some time at the home of J. F. White on West Wilbarger street. Mrs. Goodwyn is a daughter of Mr. White and Mr. Hatfield is a nephew. Mr. Hatfield returned Sunday from a trip to San Antonio.

NEVER AGAIN WILL GUNS PROTECT GERMANY FROM HELIGOLAND



A 12-2 INCH THREAT to APPROACHING VESSELS



PARTLY DISMANTLED HOWITZER CUPOLA ON HELIGOLAND

From LONDON SPHERE, © N.Y.H.C.

The above photographs, the first received from Heligoland, the former bulwark of Germany in the North Sea, show the work of demolition now in progress. As far as

known no photographs were ever taken of the German fortification until now. The demolishing of the forts, military establishments and harbors of Heligoland and Dune is

one of the provisions of the peace treaty and is being done by German labor under the supervision of the Allies.

MRS. WATTS URGES PAYING POLL TAX

PRESIDENT OF W. C. T. U. THINKS WOMEN SHOULD APPRECIATE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Rena Watts, president of the local W. C. T. U., urges the women to qualify for the right of voting this year. In a communication to The Record, she says:

"Only four women in the county have paid their poll tax. What is the trouble? We have worked for the right to participate in the election of the men who control the policies, enact and enforce the laws of our country. We now have that privilege. It carries with it serious responsibilities.

"The Susan B. Anthony Amendment for woman suffrage will soon become the Nineteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. In every section of the country our W. C. T. U. Suffrage department has actively aided this campaign. The Federal Suffrage Amendment is being bitterly opposed by the propaganda of the well-financed liquor and vice interests.

"The ballot in the hands of the women will greatly aid the enforcement of the Federal prohibition law. Surely we will not forfeit our right to the ballot by neglecting to pay our poll tax, which consists of \$1.75 to the county and \$1.00 to the city.

"1920 is general election year, local, state, and national. Let us qualify as voters, and prove that we appreciate our privileges, and that we are interested in helping to shape the laws of our country.

"MRS. RENA WATTS, President."

Wedding at Tolbert Saturday.

Miss Callie Simms and J. D. Brock were married at the Methodist parsonage in Tolbert last Saturday evening. Rev. R. V. Tooley performed the ceremony. These young people have a host of friends who will unite in congratulations and best wishes. They will live in Farmers Valley.

KEROSENE STOVES O. K. IN DWELLINGS

INSURANCE ON HOUSES NOT AFFECTED BY COAL OIL HEATERS USED.

The use of coal oil stoves for heating purposes does not involve an increase in fire insurance premiums, according to a telegram received here from the state fire insurance commission. There was some confusion on this point following the announcement that the installation of fuel oil burners involved the addition of 50 cents per hundred to the premium.

There is still some doubt as to the effect on mercantile risks where coal oil heaters are used, the nature of the installation and character of the business apparently having something to do with the question. The telegram from the state commissioner is addressed to Frank Murchison, and is as follows:

"Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—Frank Murchison, Vernon, Texas.—Charge for kerosene oil burners not applicable to dwellings. Submit detailed information if in mercantiles.

"STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER."

OREGONIAN BUYS PECANS HERE

Advertisement of A. J. Robinson in Vernon Record Gets Business From Far Northwest.

An advertisement in The Vernon Record is bringing A. J. Robinson orders from many points in Texas, and from other states. Mr. Robinson has had inquiries from Kansas, Arizona, and Oklahoma for his pecans. This week he received an order from Portland, Oregon, for \$5 worth of pecans.

Mr. Robinson is confident Record advertising gets results. It is Shem Johnson, government cotton classifier. Mr. Johnson advertised a house for rent in Tuesday's Record, and by 6:30 o'clock seven people had called in answer to his advertisement.

BAPTISTS EXTEND CAMPAIGN LENGTH

DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS IN HOPES OF REACHING GOAL BY DECEMBER 21ST.

Despite the fact that Wilbarger county as a whole is short \$20,000 and Vernon is short \$6,000 on their respective quotas in the state-wide Seventy-Five Million Dollar campaign by the Baptists, George J. Mason, chairman of the campaign in this county, believes that both goals may be reached, now that the date for the expiration of the campaign has been extended by the directors of the movement at state headquarters.

"If we have good weather, so that we can get out to the churches," said Mr. Mason, "we hope to come up with our part of the campaign. The bad weather is the only thing that prevented us going over."

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist church of Vernon, is confident that the county's entire share in the campaign will be met if the weather is not adverse between now and December 21, which is the expiration date fixed under the extension of time granted by the state management of the campaign.

State directors of the movement believe that the Baptists have attained the \$75,000,000 in subscriptions for the five year period planned, but owing to the bad condition of the roads in large portions of the South, it is explained, many churches were not reached with the information and data on which the campaign is based, and the extension will give opportunity to carry the plan to every Baptist in the South.

Will Invite Out-of-Town Man.

Officials of the Albert E. Robinson Post, American Legion, are taking steps to provide an interesting program for the public meeting which has been set for Saturday, December 27. An out-of-town speaker is to be invited for the occasion and other features of attractive character will be provided. Applications for membership are coming in briskly. It is

ONLY ONE VOTE AG PROPOSED BY F. FOR

Coal Producers Vote With Increase of tion by Comm. Rules for Conserv for Indefinite Period in Withholding Coal

The fuel administration of the local committee in the o'clock this morning is:

"No bituminous coal shall be taken away before 8:30 a. m., nor means strictly home use. Any settlement of the coal strike do not met by withholding from the settlement of the local situation. It distress period is relieved up to the people of Vernon in every way possible to

COAL STRIKE SETTLED

The coal strike is settled, but one dissenting vote, the committee of the miners, sitting in Indianapolis Wednesday, decided to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work pending the final settlement of their wage controversy with the operators by a commission to be appointed by him. General satisfaction is felt by all parties concerned.

HAGAN IS CITY

Commission Relieve Some Duties Inc of Comm

W. C. Hagan, Jr., as near has been appointed water and sewer commissions should be made office of the city hall.

This action was taken Commission in order Secretary S. H. Hall multitudinous duties in growth of Vernon.

Routine business and bills allowed by the at its meeting Tuesday resignation of R. H. Nelson member of the library board Hearings from property streets to be paved the petition to extend the South Main street was ordered filed.

Charles Ratliff's bond was approved.

TWO COUNTIES PLEDGE

Rev. C. V. Carroll Says Baptists of the and King Have Subscribing More Than Aled.

Baptists of Cottle and King counties have "gone over the top" in the \$75,000,000 campaign by the Baptists, made by that church. The two counties were \$10,000 known as the South Panhandle division.

Rev. C. V. Carroll of Vernon, pastor of this association, and they went over with a glorious having pledged more than \$4,000 fewer members in the whole association than the First Baptist church of Vernon.

Mr. Carroll will continue to live in Vernon because he can not find a home to live in Cottle or King counties.

Reception for Pastor May Members of the Central Christian Church will tender their pastor, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bradbury, a reception at 8 o'clock Monday night in church on East Wilbarger street. Bradbury moved here this week Tyler, where he has been pastor some time.

Fort Worth Man Visits Mortoman Jones of Vernon came Thursday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones is looking over land in Vernon with the expectation of farming here.



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MUSIC RECITAL SATURDAY.

Older Pupils of Mrs. W. H. Huggins Will Appear in Monthly Program at Studio.

Older pupils of Mrs. W. H. Huggins will appear in a monthly recital at the studio on West Paradise street Saturday afternoon. The beginners played last Saturday, the two recitals coming close together on account of inclement weather having made it necessary to postpone one of the musicals.

The program begins at 3 o'clock and includes "A May Day," by Miss Annie Woolfolk and Mrs. Huggins; "Love and Devotion," Eula Mar Cooper; "Dawn from Overture of William Tell," Ruth Walker; "Pixies Good-night," Christine Keltz; "Rosary," Ola Ferguson; "Our—Dance Capriccioso," Kathleen Batchelor; "Cheerfulness," Hazel Vaughn; "Hunting Song," Selma Baird; "Souvenir," Hazel McElroy; "Valse Caprice," Louise Baird; "Il Trovatore, de Verdi," Christine Gregory; "Consolation, Op. 30, No. 9," Hettie Mae Minarik; "Hungary Rhapsody," Frances Collins and Mrs. Huggins; "Parting," Pearl Hobson; "Dorothy," Mildred Hansard; "Cedar Brook," Frances Shaffer; "Black Forest," Ina Henderson; "First Duet," Ellen Elred and Mrs. Huggins.

I. O. O. F. Encampment at Electra.

W. D. Pouncey, D. D. G. P. of the I. O. O. F. lodge, went to Electra Friday and reinstated Electra Encampment No. 30 with thirteen card members.

After enjoying a well prepared supper the encampment was called to order by J. W. Tibbs, C. P. The applications of thirty-two were read, and when they had been duly elected they were taught the lessons of faith, hope and charity. Mr. Pouncey says the Electra encampment starts off with bright prospects.

J. E. Springer, assistant industrial commissioner of the St. L. & S. F. R. R., with headquarters at St. Louis, was in Vernon this week, looking into the oil development for his road.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building.

No better line of cigars in Vernon than you find at the People's Drug store.

2 BOXES WITHOUT SINGLE POLL TAX

TOTAL NUMBER OF RECEIPTS ISSUED BY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS BUT 233.

There are still two voting boxes in Wilbarger county which are without a single qualified voter, except those who are exempt from the payment of poll taxes. Mack and Ronda citizens are still too busy with other matters to call on the county tax collector and obtain a poll tax receipt. Of course there is the formality of handing over to the county the sum of \$1.75, but in prosperous times like these the people of Wilbarger think nothing of such a sum.

The abundance of the cotton crop and the scarcity of labor, together with the peculiarly ugly weather that has been prevalent in the county are blamed for the slowness of the people to attend to their franchise records. With the four women who have obtained poll tax receipts the total number of voters who have paid up comes to 233. The male voters who have paid their poll taxes are distributed as follows:

West Vernon	43
East Vernon	38
Oklamoon	10
Harrold	14
Ronda	0

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

Mack	0
Lockett	10
Highland	26
Tolbert	18
Odell	15
Doans	2
Hinds	11
Haney	8
Guyer	3
Fargo	12
Elliott	13
Farmers Valley	6
Total	229



Fruit Cakes

That good old-fashioned kind so necessary during the holidays filled with all the goodies in fruits and nuts that the season's market affords.

ORDER IT NOW.

We have a few of these delicious cakes on hand but must have your order early—the cakes sell at \$1 a pound.

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CHIROPRACTORS
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FRIDAY.
Select Special Feature
"The Undercurrent" featuring Guy Empey.
L. Ko. Comedy.

SATURDAY.
Corrine Griffith in "The Climbers."
8th episode "SMASHING BARRIERS." Mutt and Jeff.

MONDAY.
Big Special Feature.
"OH BOY"
featuring
June Caprice and Craighton Hale.
Harold Lloyd Comedy

TUESDAY.
"FOREST RIVALS"
featuring
Dorothy Green and Arthur Ashley.
First episode "BOUND AND GAGGED."

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Vernon, Texas

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- 1 complete Vulcanizing Plant.
- 1 two-horse power Electric Motor.
- 1 Air Compressor and Tank.
- 1 Tire and Tube Rack.
- 1 large Showcase.
- 1 Desk.

Also complete set of Garage Tools.

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Regardless of the merits of the Mutuals, Reciproals, and Inter-Insurers, (some are good and some are not.) We want to ask you business men, can you afford to patronize them? You know what profit you make off us local agents, and you know that we have patronized you for all these years and have stood by you; so we ask again, is it a business proposition?

Would you take us into partnership or give us Power of Attorney to sign your name for you? No, you would not, but that's what you are doing in the matter of your insurance.

Our companies have stood the test of time; they are conflagration proof; is yours? Our rates are made by law; are yours? These are suggestions we want you to ask yourself and then as neighbors and friends, patronize your local agents.

Respectfully,

F. E. MURCHISON,
R. E. SHERRILL,
E. L. WITTY,
L. D. TERRELL,
McCURDY & HANEY,
C. S. MCCOLLOCH.

ANNOUNCING
The Opening of
Vernon Grocery Company

A new cash grocery store in the old Trevathan stand on West Pease Street.

Besides a complete stock of fancy and staple groceries which has just been received, the store will have fresh fruits and nuts for the Holiday season.

Visit the New Store

See the good things to eat. Ask the prices. You will receive prompt service and courteous attention. All orders of a dollar or more delivered to any part of the city.

The Vernon Grocery Company

Phone 628

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyrighted by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver about December 15 and 24 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of December 16 and 25; plains sections 17 and 26; meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States, Ohio-Tennessee valleys 18 and 27; eastern sections 19 and 28, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about December 20 and 29. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the weather of North America from near December 15 to near December 29. These weather features come into telegraphic sight from Alaska, curve to eastward and pass onto the Atlantic ocean from our northeastern coasts in about five days after appearing in the extreme northwest, moving, on an average, from about 500 to 700 miles a day.

Three principal high temperature waves have been expected to cross meridian 90 near November 30, December 12 and 27 and two principal cold waves near December 8 and 21; also two principal storm waves near December 13 and 28. First of these storms has not been expected to be severe; second storm has been counted on as the most severe of the winter. This great storm will not reach all sections where my bulletins are read but it will be an unusually large storm moving eastward more slowly than usual. I expect the newspapers to give full accounts of its doings. They have given complete accounts of the severe storms of last ten days of November, which were caused by planetary forces similar, but not so great, as those of last ten days of

December will be.

Preceding the great December storms I am expecting more quiet weather that will cause millions of people to expose their ignorance of weather matters by going where the storms will catch them. But wild hogs and tame hogs that are not confined to small pens, will prepare shelters; the wild goose will fly away from the approaching cold parts of the storms, the squirrel will repair his nest and see that his supply of nuts is ample; the spider will put away all the flies he can and will spend no time repairing his web or building new ones. All the birds and lower animals that are not civilized and cannot read will know of these coming dangers and only man, who can measure the distances of unseen stars, remains ignorant of Nature's weather laws. Those who pretend to know all that is worth knowing really know less than the common herd.

January will bring us one big storm period near middle of the month, covering about a week, promising to be good during the other three weeks, except cold waves that will pass meridian 90 near 4 and 22.

Rain in the cotton states, for January will be less than it has averaged for several months and precipitation, east of Rockies, north of the cotton states will continue about the same or increase. Less than usual precipitation on the Pacific slope for January.

We are now in a new 165-day crop-weather period that will give good crop-weather to one-third of the continent, less precipitation and fair crop-weather to one-third and poor crop-weather to one-third. The poor crop-weather by excessive rains and excessive drouth but in different sections.

Billie Betts is among those who have recently taken up their residence in Vernon. Mr. Betts is in the drayage business. He and his family came down from Hammond, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Reagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler, has returned to her home in Toledo, Ohio, after a visit of several months here with her parents.

An Opportunity to Share in the Profits of

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The Great Mail Order House

Everybody knows Montgomery Ward & Co. It numbers its customers by the millions. Probably you are one of its patrons—know from personal experience the advantage of trading with it. You can easily appreciate, therefore, the opportunity for gain that awaits you if you are enabled to become one of its stockholders—to participate in its profits.

510,000 Shares Common Stock at \$45 per Share

When, as and if issued and received by us.

To meet its rapidly growing business Montgomery Ward & Co., is expanding. It is increasing its capitalization. As a result it seems certain to do a greater business than ever before—to earn even larger profits.

510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, at \$45.00 per share. Due to the wonderful reputation of the house of Montgomery Ward & Co., this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action is therefore necessary if you wish to acquire some of it.

Write for Circular Today!

A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the gigantic nature of the business—the earnings of the company—of the dividends that have been paid. Write for this circular today. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW!

John Burnham & Co.

41 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

The statements in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are based upon information and advice which we believe to be accurate and reliable.

JUST A FEW GOOD BUYS

160 acres over on Red River, all good level sandy land, with two sets of improvements—and is not leased.

One 80-acre tract, six miles southwest of Vernon for a few days at \$100 an acre. This land is not leased.

160 acres improved, good sandy land, for only \$55 an acre. One 5-room modern city home, southwest of Main street.

We have many other bargains in both farm lands and city property. If you want to buy, see us. If you want to sell, let us know what you have.

Richie, Key & McCaleb

come out to the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, or inquire of Secretary Murray how easy it is to get a meeting of the directors of that body. If further proof is wanted, start something having for its purpose community development or enlargement of the business of the community and start out to get a representative gathering to consider either. Eight out of every ten persons will tell you they haven't time.

Community building pays a large profit to every live business or individual. It requires co-operative effort.

Bids Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger county up to 10 o'clock a. m., on Dec. 27, 1919, from persons desiring to furnish approximately 75,000 feet of bridge lumber of the following class and dimension: Rough heart pine and No. 1 rough heart pine, 3X10 of assorted lengths from 10 to 20 feet. Also No. 1 bridge plank, oak, 2 1-2 by 10, of assorted lengths 10 to 20 feet; per cent of heart in pine to be stated in proposal. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this Dec. 8, 1919.

E. L. McHUGH,

94-21st. County Judge.

Evans Builds Rent Houses.

Thomas Evans of West Vernon is building two four-room houses for renters on his place which is a mile out from the court house. Mr. Evans estimates that the houses will cost him about \$1,500 a piece. He broke ground for the buildings Wednesday.

Notice.

Real estate agents—My house and lot is off the market.

94-21st. DEE NORWOOD.

Closed for Lack of Fuel.

Miller's restaurant bore the sign "Closed, No Coal," this week. Other eating places have had considerable difficulty in keeping in coal.

Dyer-Kiss and Mary Gerden sets fine perfumes and toilet waters. Come to our store for your Christmas shopping. B. & W. DRUG CO. 94-21st.

A. Hollar Realty Co.

have inquiries for good land and houses. If you want quick action, list with us.

HOTEL VERNON BUILDING

WHAT AM I OFFERED?

What am I offered for Lease on one-half of 479 acres in Block 12, Wilbarger County, Texas, along the Red River? Wells are now drilling on the North and South.

Write for further information.

WALTER ASHTON SMITH

501 New England Bldg., Topeka, Kansas

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YOUR BUSINESS IS IMPORTANT TO US.



We want every individual in need of Banking Service to feel particularly welcome at our Bank.

The smallest account of today may grow to be the largest account tomorrow.

We shall gladly, proudly and freely give you any help, advice or service that we can render.

We want you to look upon this Bank as your

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FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

Vernon Texas

Why Worry?

Over the Coal Shortage

Where hulls are to be used for fuel, we will sell them at \$8.00 per ton. Two tons of hulls equal a ton of coal.

Vernon Cotton Oil Co.

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What Keeps a Battery Young

To be reliable, a storage battery must have well-made plates.

Battery solution must be proper strength and required purity.

Battery jars must be mechanically strong and must allow no leakage of current or battery solution.

But it's the insulation between the plates that keeps that battery full of life and adds months to its term of useful service.

Drop in and ask us to tell you about Threaded Rubber Insulation, and some of the records it has made in keeping batteries on the job far beyond what used to be the battery age limit.

VERNON STORAGE BATTERY CO.

Willard Service Station



FROZEN GOLDFISH LIVE AFTER THAW

SHIPMENT FROM TOLEDO, OHIO,
MEETS SEVERE WEATHER
ON EN ROUTE.

During a recent cold spell such as only Vernon can have, a belated shipment of goldfish addressed to a dealer here was put off the train in the care of the local express company. The fish had come all the way from Toledo, Ohio, were in a five gallon pail, 150 of them, and had been subjected to the changes of temperature from north to south and to the varied whims of the expressman as to changes of temperature from north to south and to the varied whims of the expressman as to changes of water, feeding etc.

When those "golden bathing beauties" arrived here all their gorgeous company was crowded into just one short inch of water in the bottom of their compartment. To strike freezing weather under such conditions with but few exceptions proves to be comfortable enough. Certainly it was fortunate for the fishes, for the inch of water froze and the fishes went to sleep in a solid cake of ice. The local express company delivered the frozen dainties with but one idea in his mind, that of a claim for the entire loss of the fish on his company.

But the expressman did not know the versatility of fishes. To him a frozen fish was a dead fish. It took, however, just a half hour in fresh cold water to bring 114 of the finned creatures to forty-six having died from train sickness, or change of climate, or mal-nutrition, not freezing at any rate. The fish are on sale today in Vernon and are as lively as any fish ever were. The expressman said he would not have given ten cents for the lot as they arrived in Vernon but today the fish are bringing the market price at the shop in which they are displayed.

Remember.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-tfc

Water, etc., Cut Glass, B. & W. DRUG CO. 94-2tc.

NUMBER IN SCHOOL RISES 25 PER CENT

CITY SUPERINTENDENT IS NOT
INCLINED TO FAVOR FOOTBALL
IN HIGH SCHOOL.

The attendance at the city schools in Vernon is 25 per cent larger than last year, according to Superintendent B. F. Sisk's figures. The attendance is 241 in the high school with a total of 1,071 for the whole city.

Athletics is not taking a prominent part of the attention of the students this year. There is no football team whatever, and basketball has not been put on interscholastic basis.

"I have never given much encouragement to football," said Mr. Sisk Saturday. "I haven't really opposed it, for if the boys want to run the risks of the game, I suppose they might as well go ahead. But it so happens that we have had no coach and so have done nothing along that line. Then, too, it has been so wet that we could have done very little anyway."

"I see from the papers that only 7 were killed in football this last season. I remember the year I graduated from Columbia that there were 45 killed—over the whole country, that is. It's all right in colleges and universities where they are in training and are more mature. They know something of how to take care of themselves. But I tell you, I don't think much of turning boys fifteen and sixteen years old loose on the football field with all the pep

and vim of that age and without the slightest training."

Mr. Sisk is much prouder of the intellectual accomplishments of his students. "You ought to hear our orchestra. We have a splendid orchestra that gives special music on Fridays. It really does excellent work. There are five pieces now, although there were eighteen at one time. They are getting along very well indeed without any leader. Miss Katherine Pierce was leader but she left us. But that orchestra is simply splendid."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Real estate transactions in Willamette county for the past week, according to the records of the Vernon Abstract Company, include the following, under the dates of filing at the county clerk's office indicated:

December 9—

W. C. Johnson to Les K. Johnson et al.—release, part of block 1, Texas Township.

J. W. Oller et ux. to Cy Long—oil lease, north 1-2 of section 55 of block 2. C. C. Smith to A. H. Crawford—release of vendor's lien, southeast 1-4 except 40 acres, section 6 of block 9.

Robert Housels to J. S. Harrison—release of vendor's lien, north 300 acres off north end of section 34, block 15.

F. R. Harrington to Producers and Refiners Corporation—assignment, northwest 1-4 of southeast 1-4 of section 64, block 15; southwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 61, block 15.

Conservative Loan Company of Texas to Illinois Bankers Life Association—assignment of mortgage, west 1-2 of

Thomas Fulton survey; northeast 1-4 of section 60, block 16.

C. P. Smith et ux. to Texhoma Oil & Refining Company—oil lease, block 3, A. R. Cuyler survey No. 2.

Home Oil & Refining Company to M. A. Isaacs, Trustee—assignment, southwest 1-4 of southeast 1-4 of section 35, block 1; southeast 1-4 of southeast 1-4 of section 14, M. E. & P.; southeast 1-4 of southeast 1-4 of section 8, block 1; southeast 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of section 36, block 1; southwest 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of section 9, block 1; northwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 12, M. E. & P.; northeast 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of section 35, block 1; northwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 14, M. E. & P.; northwest 1-4 of section 35, block 1; northeast 1-4 of southeast 1-4 of section 8, block 1; northeast 1-4 of southeast 1-4 of section 14, M. E. & P.

C. G. Thompson et ux. to J. T. Cahalan—warranty deed, north 1-2 of block 8, Elliott & Sitterly addition.

M. J. Canafax to Clarence Smith—warranty deed, lots 5 and 6, block 13,

R. F. Jones addition.

R. B. Peary et ux. to Oscar Newell—warranty deed, lot 10, block 13, north addition.

December 10—

Herring-Showers Lumber Company to C. T. Smith—transfer lot 3, block 4, B. & B. addition.

L. E. Shelby et al. to A. P. Peck—deed, all of section 20, block 16.

Luther Webb et al. to Robert R. Meyer—assignment, east 50 acres of south 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 9 block 11.

Federal Land Bank to T. B. Bourland et ux.—release, south 200.35 acres of section 11, block 12.

E. M. Thompson et al. to T. P. Lisman—assignment, west 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 36, block 15.

T. P. Lisman to C. J. Farrell—assignment, west 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 36, block 15.

L. J. Simmons to J. T. Parker et ux.—release of oil lease, 220 acres off east end of section 36, block 15.

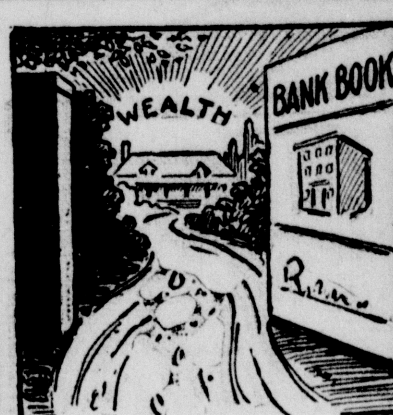
J. W. Armentrout to J. A. Ammons—release of vendor's lien, southwest 1-4 of section 68, block 15.



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OLIVER COMBINES HARNESS STOCKS

LEATHER GOODS OF A. C. HAHN
PURCHASED BY LOCAL
SADDLER.

C. W. Oliver has purchased the leather and harness business of A. C. Hahn, 220 North Main, and will conduct the business in his own name, removing to that site his own stock of saddlery and harness from 130 West Texas, his former location.

The combined stock is valued at about \$12,000, and Mr. Oliver hopes by the end of the week to arrange his goods so as to be able to supply customers readily with anything desired in his line.

The Hahn secondhand furniture shop has been moved upstairs over

the harness shop, 220 North Main, and will be open for business under Mr. Hahn's management.

C. D. Shamburger of Wichita Falls made a business trip to Vernon last week, returning home Saturday.

Nunnally's fine candy just received at People's Drug store. 95-2tc

S. E. Floyd of Route 1, Tolbert was in town Wednesday. He has killed eight hogs, and has plenty of meat to eat, even though prices are high. Mr. Floyd says his cotton has turned out well, if he can get it picked. He has 110 acres.

I have buyers for suburban city property. Vacant acreage property at right prices preferred. Either call phone No. 617 or call at my office. J. R. Jones, Agent, Ferguson building, North Main Street. 55-tfe

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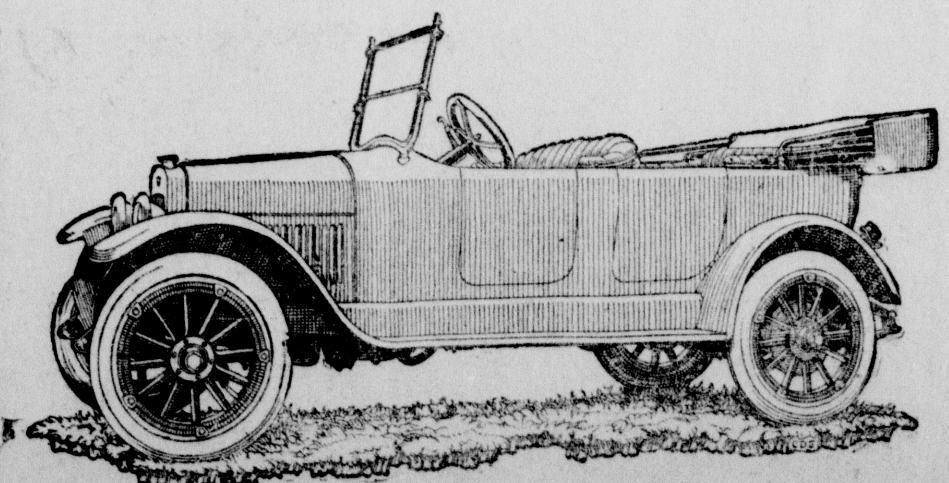
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TWO WILL ATTEND BOYS' CONFERENCE

PEYTON PHILLIPS AND EWING
STOVALL REPRESENT HIGH
SCHOOL AT MEETING.

Peyton Phillips and Ewing Stovall will represent Vernon High School at the district conference of older boys held at Amarillo December 12-14, leaving today via the Fort Worth & Denver.

The conference, which is held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Texas, is intended to further religious influence among older boys and interest them in matters pertaining to the church, the Bible, devotional life, social problems generally and affairs of interest to those just entering young manhood.

A banquet tonight at the Amarillo Hotel, with addresses and conferences tomorrow and Sunday are the outstanding features of the program. Considerable interest was aroused in the meeting here by the visit of W. A. Young, state boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., which stopped over in Vernon Monday.

Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-11c

Woman Thinks She Can't Talk Enough

"I had gall stones for 14 years and suffered severely from gas, colic and indigestion. Doctors wanted me to go to the hospital, but I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy instead and am now feeling fine and better than I ever did. I can't talk enough about this remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrh at once from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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Wishes She'd Got It 20 Years Ago

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"If I had gotten hold of Tanlae twenty years ago I would have been a happier and healthier woman, instead of suffering like I did," said Mrs. Kate Wisdom, who formerly lived at Norman, Okla., but now resides at Clovis, New Mexico.

"For twenty years," she continued, "I had been a sufferer off and on, from indigestion, rheumatism and other troubles. After eating anything I would blot up with gas that kept me in misery, my heart would beat like a trip-hammer and I would get short of breath. I didn't sleep at all well and would often have to sit up in bed before I could breathe with any ease and by morning I would be all fagged out. Rheumatism in my arm and shoulder hurt me terribly and my joints would get so stiff I could hardly use my arm at times."

"Soon after beginning with Tanlae my appetite improved and I can now eat anything I want. I soon got rid of that bloating and the pressure on my heart was relieved. I tried many other medicines for my troubles, but found no relief till I took Tanlae. I am now feeling all right and Tanlae has been such a benefit to me that I have told many others about it and they say it is helping them too."

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We sell Field-Lippman pianos and player pianos. There is nothing better on the market. Ten years guarantee. We stand by every piano we sell. Wholesale house is at Dallas, and we keep pianos at Hawkins Furniture Store in Vernon. We do our own tuning and will do yours if you will let us know. Phone No. 650. Address J. A. Edmonson, sales manager, Box 384. SS-sp.

Have Plenty of Free Text Books.

The city schools have plenty of free textbooks, according to Prof. B. F. Sisk, superintendent. All requisitions to date have been filled by the state depository, and the books are being taken care of here on shelves which were put in at the high school building Thursday. Mr. Sisk reports that the free text book system is working well in Vernon.

We will serve hot biscuit for supper and breakfast at White Rose No. 2. 78-11c.

The Edison phonograph, a real phonograph, B. & W. DRUG CO. 94-21c.



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To successfully meet farm haulage conditions, a motor truck must operate efficiently and economically—it must give day-in and day-out service under all conditions.

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CURTIS RENFRO WILL HANDLE HUDSON, ESSEX AND STUTZ CARS

Curtis Renfro has taken the agency for Hudson, Essex and Stutz cars. He is now agent for the Service Truck, and has headquarters with J. R. Renfro Hardware Company on the south side of the public square.

Mr. Renfro has an Essex car and Service truck, and will have other cars.

John Kay who has been living in Shawnee, Oklahoma, has returned to Vernon, his former home, and he and his family are living in the northwest part of the city. Mr. Kay is in the drayage and hauling business.

Attend Baptist Convention.

Mrs. W. T. Rouse and Miss Ethel Haney left Tuesday night for Houston, where they will attend the Baptist "General" Convention.

If the delivery boy fails to deliver your Record phone 171. Adv. 11c

J. B. Davis, who lives five miles northwest of Odell was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Davis is arranging for a sale of live stock to be held December 18.

The latest Vanity Bags. B. & W. DRUG CO. 94-21c.

S. L. Page, two miles from Tolbert, was in the city Thursday on business.

Hard Wood Floors

You have always wanted hardwood floors, but probably you felt that the cost was too high. We have made a good buy in oak flooring and for a limited time we are able to offer you this flooring about as cheaply as regular flooring would cost. We will furnish you flooring for a 14 by 14 foot room for \$30.00. Measure your rooms and let us have your order before the stock is exhausted, for this is a bargain. Makes housekeeping easier.

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Bargains in Ford Cars

Come in Saturday SURE and look over my line of FORD CARS. They are Bargains and will go quickly. I need the room.

FREEMAN'S CASH SHOP

Fannin Street

Auction Sale

Mr. J. B. Davis, 5 miles Northwest of Odell, finds himself overstocked on horses, mares, mules, and Jersey cows. He has decided to dispose of them at public auction without reserve or limit.

At 1 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 18

9 head of mules, ages from 6 month to 8 years old.

6 mares, ages from to 10 years.

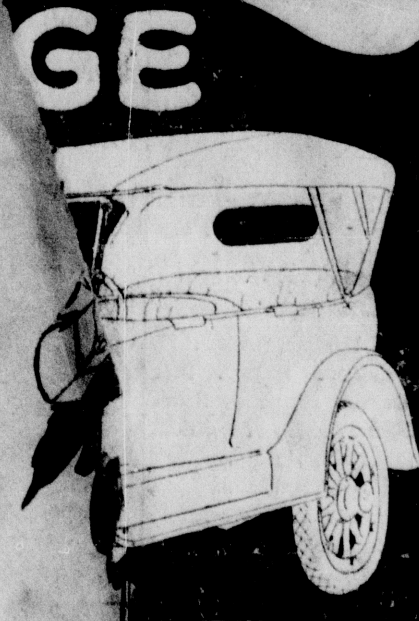
1 span horses.

4 springer Jersey cows, straight and all right.

Also lot of farm machinery. Various other articles too numerous to mention in this space will be included in this sale.

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IN CHURCH ASSES LOYALTY

ON TO NEW MINISTER
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SHEEP ADDRESSES.

is the keynote of the morning service at the Central Christian church Sunday in honor of the arrival of the new minister of the congregation, Rev. John T. Bradbury, pastor of the church. The program, with this as its center, includes brief talks by J. Bradbury, J. D. Farnell, Harry and W. A. Atchison, followed by introduction of the minister to the congregation by Chairman J. C. of the official board. The new pastor will then make a short address. Arrangements have been made for singing of familiar oldtime hymns by the congregation as a whole. The communion service will occur at the usual hour.

Mr. Bradbury and his family arrived last night, and were met by a number of the members of the Central Christian Church. The leaders in the church have expressed their gratification at his acceptance of the call of the local congregation, and declare that they are expecting much of the minister.

Notice

After January 1, there will be no more bookkeeping at J. R. Reufro's. I consider it best for you and me. I thank you for past favors, and solicit your cash business. Adv. 91-4tc
When you are hungry don't forget White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-4tc

J. W. Rainwater of Route 1, Oklahoma, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater returned Sunday from a visit with their son in Tyler, Williamson county. They expect to move to Vernon in a short time.

Fountain pens, Conklin and Waterman, B. & W. DRUG CO. 94-2tc.

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Druggists are advising friends to keep their systems and their organs in perfect order as a protection against influenza. They know a clogged up system and a lazy liver are a sure invitation for cold, influenza and serious complications. A short cold overnight and a series of complications take one at bedtime with a swallow of Calotabs. No salts, no nausea, no sickening after effects. In the morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and you are feeling better and have a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat Calotabs as directed. Calotabs are sold only in original packages, price thirty-five cents. Calotabs are authorized to refund money if you are not perfectly satisfied with Calotabs. (Adv.)

Fuller Predicts Bad Weather Monday
T. E. Fuller, local weather prophet, predicts more severe weather Monday. "I hit my prediction for a blizzard the 9th, as everybody will testify," Mr. Fuller says. "Get ready to face another one Monday, December 15."

Thermos bottles at People's Drug store. 95-2tc

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(Swartwood Block)

You will find a nice line of desirable gifts suitable for your friend or relative here. We have a complete line of Ivory goods and Toilet articles of every description—Mary Garden, Mavis, Djer-Kiss, and Lovalliere in sets, all fresh and at a saving in price.

A nice saving in price also on our dolls of which we have a fine assortment—Whittings Stationery and a general line of writing material at a 20 per cent saving.

You can buy Nunnally's Candy from us at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pound. There is none better than Nunnally's Candy. We also carry Games and substantial Toys, also fireworks.

Pyrex Casseroles and Chafing Dishes make unusually nice Christmas gifts and we carry them.

Visit our store and see just what we have.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

(Swartwood Block)



Here It Is---The Hardware Christmas

We told you it would be a Hardware Christmas, and do they look happy; well I'll say they do.

Just think of the ducks and quails and bears and lions that Brother Bill may kill with that shotgun or rifle, or whatever it is, and think of the hundreds of "before breakfast" home-made shaves Dad will get out of that razor. And think of the healthy exercise for little sister and the sore fingers for little brother and the carving set and silver.

You see we haven't exaggerated a bit, because there are a hundred other Hardware things we could have hung on this tree if we wanted to. But there's enough to prove what we said it would be—"A Hardware Christmas," and a Merry Christmas.

See you next week.

Swartwood & Company

You can get what you want at our store.

Come in and make yourself at home.

CITIZENS' DUTY IS TO AID IN CENSUS

PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION URGING CO-OPERATION OF PEOPLE.

That the people owe it as a patriotic duty to give full and truthful information to the census enumerators is the gist of the proclamation of President Wilson with regard to the fourteenth Decennial census. The proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, by the act of congress approved March 3, 1919, the fourteenth decennial census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

"Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several states in the house of representatives; and

"Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the nation:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

"The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regula-

tion of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the census bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

"I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the census bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

"WOODROW WILSON,

"By the President:
William Phillips, Acting Secretary of State."

Bring Engine and Car Number.

The plight of the man who comes to the county tax collector's office to pay his motor tax and forgets his car and engine number is discouraging, to say the least, according to Collector C. M. Blair. The seals are ready for distribution and the books are ready for the payment of taxes, but unless the engine and car numbers are brought along the office is helpless as this data is scattered among thirty-odd volumes of car registration records which come in the order of payment and not in alphabetical order, so that to find from them a man's numbers is next to impossible.

Artist Entertains School Children.

Prof. R. L. Moore of the Practical Drawing Company, with headquarters at Dallas, entertained the school children Thursday with a short chalk lecture on how to draw. His work and his remarks held the attention of the children closely.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB AT MRS. PARNELL'S

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE COMBINED IN PROGRAM SUITABLE TO CHRISTMAS.

The Home Science Club meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Parnell for a session combining business with pleasure. Among the features of the afternoon's meeting are a discussion of the status of plans for the erection of an apartment house in Vernon, a Christmas program and a two-course luncheon.

The luncheon consists of pressed chicken and pimento sandwiches, potato chips, olives and coffee for the first course, followed by apricot ice and angel food cake.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Barrett and Miss Willie Hutchins; Eldon Carter and Miss Grace Blanchard; P. H. Probasco and Mrs. Gertrude Dyer.

Wright's smoke for curling meat at Pucker's. 94-4c

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guyer of Guyer were in Vernon yesterday.

Buy your Sunday bread at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter in Southwest Vernon are parents of an eleven pound boy, born Monday, December 8.

IT WAS THERE AND IT WASN'T.

Plum Plan Employees of Local Baggage Office Lose Trunk and Charge Storage on It.

A young man who recently arrived in Vernon to accept a position in the city had a bit of baggage experience this week which he is not likely to forget. He got here on the Tuesday morning Fort Worth & Denver from Fort Worth, which was only eight hours late. Upon inquiry he was informed by station employees that his trunk had not come.

He inquired again Wednesday, and

was told that the trunk was no where to be found and might not come for a week or so. He employed a transfer man to inquire Thursday and this man searched for the missing baggage in company with a railway baggage man. Their search failed to reveal the trunk.

Friday at noon the trunk arrived at the young man's boarding place with fifty cents storage charges and the message from the railroad Plum Plan baggage force that "it had been here all the time." The young man is not an advocate of government ownership.

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Although the Texas anti-pool hall law was upheld Thursday by Judge James C. Wilson of the federal court at Fort Worth, and the judge issued an order dissolving the injunction restraining officers of the law from enforcing the legislation, the situation will not be affected at Vernon, according to County Attorney W. N. Stokes in a statement made this afternoon.

Notice of appeal has been filed by the attorneys of the pool halls of the state, and it is understood that the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. It is stated that it may be years before the case is decided there.

The pool hall attorneys argued that the law wiping out the institution represented by them was arbitrary, unreasonable and eliminated a useful occupation. The court held otherwise, according to Fort Worth dispatches, declaring that the only chance for the supreme court to declare the law unconstitutional was for it to reverse former opinions upon what the Fort Worth judge understood to be analogous circumstances.

Austin dispatches carried in daily papers quoted W. J. Townsend, assistant attorney general of Texas, as declaring that every pool hall in Texas is existing in violation of law and that each day that they operated since

May 1, 1919, constituted a separate offense. County Attorney Stokes, however, believes that until the matter is finally adjudicated the establishments will be allowed to run.

INDEBTEDNESS CERTIFICATES OF GOVERNMENT OFFERED

N. R. Heath, chairman of the Victory Loan in Wilbarger county, is in receipt of an announcement from the Federal Reserve Bank that the government is offering Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness dated December 15 and maturing June 15, 1920. These certificates bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent.

The certificates will be issued in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$100,000. They are exempt from all taxation except inheritance tax, surtaxes and excess profits tax. Certificates offered heretofore have been taken quickly, and it is anticipated that there will be any difficulty in selling the present issue.

Persons interested are asked to arrange with their banker to buy the certificates before December 15.

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NEWSPRINT 10 CENTS A POUND.

Many Newspapers Discontinue Publication Because of Shortage of Paper and Consequent High Price.

The Sherman Courier announces that it is now called on to pay 10 cents a pound for paper on which to print the newspaper. This is twice as much as was charged for that kind of paper two years ago and three times as much as was charged in 1914.

The situation regarding newsprint is so serious that newspapers are being asked to save 10 per cent of the amount of paper they used last year, and many metropolitan dailies are reducing their issues so as to save more than that amount. It is estimated that publishers in the United States consume now about 20 per cent more paper than is produced.

Practically every newspaper in the United States must increase its advertising and subscription rates considerably to meet this added expense. It is said the increase on some of the larger newspapers will amount to more than \$1,000,000 a year, and that nearly a thousand papers were discontinued last year on account of paper shortage and prohibitive cost of publication.

Census Helpers Needed Here.

Postmaster J. V. Townsend says that a number of persons are yet needed to help take the census next month. The work will continue two weeks or more, and the remuneration should make the work very attractive, the postmaster thinks. Persons interested are asked to see J. V. Townsend, postmaster, at once.

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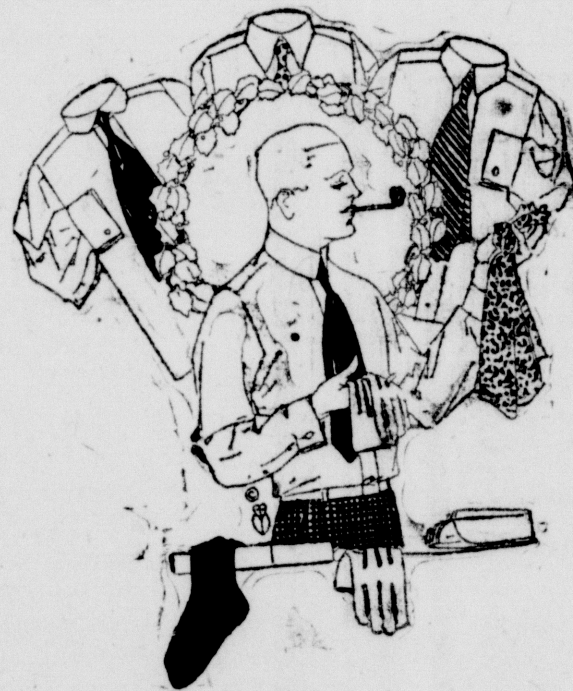
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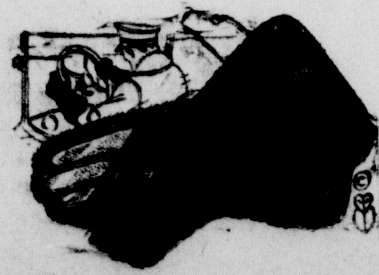
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Mrs. J. T. Martin of Los Angeles, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Stokes, left this afternoon for Chillicothe, where she will spend a few days with Mrs. J. B. Farrington, who is also a sister of Mrs. Martin. She will return to Vernon at the end of her visit in Chillicothe.

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FOR SALE—I have eleven head of good mares, a few work horses, and some registered Red Poll bulls for sale. S. W. McLarty, 1227 West Wilbarger street, Vernon. 93-4tp

FOR SALE—A few choice thoroughbred Barred Rock pullets and young hens. Phone 626. 92-4tp

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POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, leasee. 55-48tp

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LOST OR STRAYED—One brown horse mule; has one hip knocked down; black horse mule, both about 14 hands high; one roan muley cow, had hoofs sawed off. Have been gone from G. L. Linton's place four miles southwest of Vernon about 3 weeks. Notify Mrs. A. E. Howard, R 1, Thalla. 94-7tp

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ESTRAY NOTICE—One brown horse mule about 14 hands high, twelve or fourteen years old, hipped on right side, will be sold Tuesday, December 28, in front of the city hall in Vernon. R. H. Bratton, Marshal. 1tc

LEGAL NOTICES.

Citation on Final Account. The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of J. A. Ball, deceased, Virginia Tisdal, Administratrix of the estate of J. A. Ball, deceased, has filed her Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administratrix thereof, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1920, at the Courthouse thereof in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said final account and application if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Vernon, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 93-3tc Fri.

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Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels, without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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WOOD IS HELPING TO RELIEVE MANY

COAL SHORTAGE ALLEVIATED BY
SALE OF FUEL BY RANCH
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Farmers to the south of town report that many in that direction from Vernon are finding relief from the shortage of coal through the use of wood purchased at the Paul Waggoner ranch and at the A. B. Wharton ranch.

Numbers of farmers and the trustees of at least one school house have managed to get a very satisfactory supply of cord wood at the Wharton ranch, where the fuel is going at \$2 a cord to anyone who will cut and haul his own wood. It is said to be of an excellent character and very accessible. T. J. Milner is acting for the owner in the sale of the wood.

Mr. Waggoner has a large quantity of wood cut and corded for which he asks \$4 a cord, and numbers of people have availed themselves of the supply. The fuel committee suggests that those living to the south of Vernon should resort to these fuel sources so as to help relieve as much as possible the congestion of demand for coal in Vernon, as many farmers to the north of this city are absolutely dependent on the fuel brought here by railroad.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Conwell last week, a boy.

Mrs. Katherine Waggoner left yesterday for Dallas, accompanied by her son, W. T., who is a student in Terrell's School.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Oller and E. H. Whitley will leave in a few days for Missouri to spend the holidays with his brother, Elder G. A. Oller, who is pastor of the Baptist Church at Northhill, Mo. They will return about January 19th, provided they do not get snowbound in the Ozarks.

the chariots of princes and monarchs. One of her splendid gates poured the bronze cohorts of well-nigh invincible soldiers, going forth to conquest. Into these same gates were driven the captives from a hundred vanquished provinces. Over her palaces and temples the oriental sun rose in unclouded glory. In the night of its power and renown Babylon saw all rivals, one by one expire, and in triumph she arrogated to herself the rank and title of mistress of the world. But in the slow process of destiny her own time came to suffer humiliation and downfall. No other city reared by the genius and pride of man, has suffered a more complete extinction. Babylon is literally in the dust. Only scattered mounds, which the rolling years have covered with grass and shrubs, remain of the once mighty metropolis of the Babylonians. All else rests in the slumber of everlasting oblivion.

Interesting discoveries have been made on the side in recent times, more especially of numerous and valuable inscriptions in the cuneiform or arrow-head character. Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, unearthed and discovered the great temple library.

Matinee Party Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Cook was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Wednesday 42 Club at a matinee party. After attending the Pictorial refreshments were served at the B. & W. Drug store.

W. T. Cook Kills 600 Pounder.

W. T. Cook this week killed a 600 pound hog. Mr. Cook says he had to scald his hog by pouring hot water on the animal, as he was too big to go in his scalding vat. He is now enjoying plenty of spare ribs and backbone.

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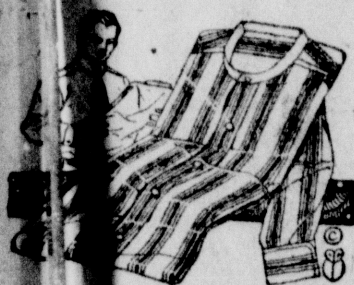
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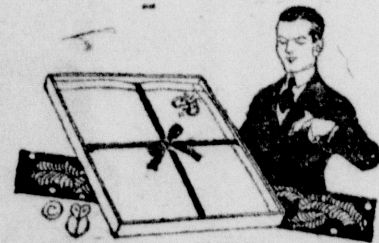
And you will find it a real joy to choose from the ones we are showing. Find out his size from an old shirt before coming—then you will be sure the new ones will fit.

Crane, Madras, Silk Stripe Madras and many different weaves.

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How well every wife or mother knows this. If you are buying for a friend, you may well profit by their knowledge.

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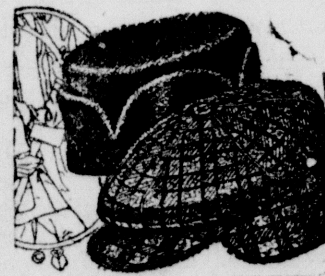
Light weight for office or out-side wear. Some slip-overs, others coat style.

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Fur Caps Will Meet a Warm Welcome

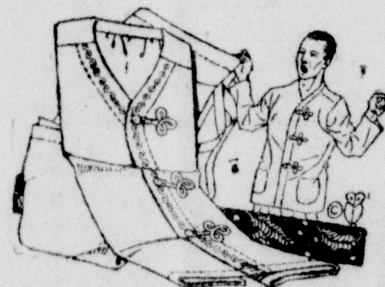
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LAYMEN MAKE WELCOME ADDRESSES. The introductory portion of the service, following the sacrament of communion, was in the form of a series of addresses by leaders of the church. Chairman J. C. Smith of the official board, presiding. Mayor Harry Mason spoke briefly on "Loyalty," which was the theme of the morning. He referred to the loyalty of women in Christ's time to the Master, and pleaded for loyalty of modern Christians to Jesus, to the church, to all Christian institutions, to their fellow man, to the nation and the interests.

Many Like This in Vernon. Similar Cases Being Published In Each Issue. The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Vernon. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof. Noah Elgin, runs boarding house, 509 N. Bowie Street, Vernon, says: "Some years ago my back and kidneys caused me much misery. My back ached and pained most all the time and was so sore and lame mornings when I got up that I could hardly straighten. There was a dull steady bearing down pain in my back and when I stooped over sharp pains would catch me. My kidneys were in bad shape. Irregular in action and bothered me greatly at night. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I need two boxes of this medicine and they put me in fine shape. Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Elgin had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y."

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WILBARGER GIRL TO REPRESENT VARSITY **FARGO YOUNG WOMAN IS DELEGATE TO NATIONAL COLLEGE CONVENTION** Austin, Dec. 16.—Miss Florence May of Fargo, who among other activities, is a member of the cabinet of the University of Texas Young Women's Christian Association, has been selected as one of the delegates to represent the University at the All-Student Volunteer Convention to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, December 31 to January 5. This convention, which is held every four years—once in a college generation—will be attended by approximately 9,000 representative students from all the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada, and will have students from all lands. The speakers will be Christian leaders from all the nations of the earth, and will include many missionaries. The purpose of the convention is to develop a spirit of world fellowship and world citizenship, and to promote among students an interest in work of all kinds among non-Christian lands. World problems will be presented and discussed by able men and women engaged in the solution of them. Every college and university in the United States and Canada is allowed one delegate for every 100 students enrolled, divided proportionately between the men and women. This gives the University of Texas 27 representatives, and an extra was granted to the institution. Nine alternates were selected to serve in case of a vacancy later or in case the University is given larger representation. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. secretaries and several of the pastors of student churches and Miss Nancy Lee Swann, a returned missionary from China, who is a graduate student of the university, and a faculty representative, J. B. Wherry, will also go. Miss May is also treasurer of the women's athletic association at the university.

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OF MRS. LILA M. ROLES
TAKEN TO HEREFORD FOR
INTERMENT.

A wee little girl and her twin brother are left motherless at the age of four by the death of Mrs. Lila M. Roles of Tolbert, at her home Monday, December 15.

Mrs. Roles was the wife of J. H. Roles of the Tolbert School. Her death occurred as the result of heart trouble following an attack of asthma. Her body was prepared for railway transportation here, and was shipped to Hereford this morning for interment. Hereford is the home of Mrs. Roles' parents.

Mr. Roles accompanied the casket this morning. His plans for the future have not been formulated, but it is thought that he will resume his position with the Tolbert schools.

FATHER DIES AT GEORGETOWN

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell, Called to Sickbed
of F. M. Parks, Arrives Too
Late to See Him Alive

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell, north Vernon, who was called to the bedside of her father, Francis Marion Parks, aged 75, of Georgetown, Texas, arrived too late to see him alive. He died December 7, and was buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Parks was one of the oldest residents of Williamson county, having come there with his wife in 1883. He was also known to many around Vernon who will regret to learn of his death.

Three sons and three daughters, one brother, twenty-four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, besides Mrs. Parks, his wife, are left by the deceased. Mr. Parks was steward in the Methodist church and active for a long time in Sunday school work.

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FOR SALE—1 4-year-old Jersey cow. Giving milk. Phone 361. 96-2tp

FOR SALE—Thirty fat hogs and two thoroughbred sows that will farrow in March. I have had a number of calls for these and instead of shipping, have concluded to sell here to different parties. I hope to close them out within ten days. S. E. Lloyd. 96-2tc

FOR SALE—A flock of White Orpington chickens. W. M. Hampton. Phone 92. 96-3tp

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FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 head of horses, 2 good mares, weight 1150 pounds. All are broke to work, and will work anywhere. The two mares are both gentle buggy animals for anybody to drive. Will sell very cheap for cash, or will take a good bank note for part payment. For further information see W. H. Stephens, Vernon, Texas. 95-8tp

FOR SALE—One pony, gentle to ride and works to buggy. Call 427. Mrs. L. Lehman, Route 2. 94-4tp

FOR SALE—Single comb Red pullets at \$4 each, and plenty of cockerels at \$3 up. All thoroughbreds. Phone 500. T. A. Berry & Son, East Yamparika street. 94-4tp

FOR SALE—I have eleven head of good mares, a few work horses, and some registered Red Poll bulls for sale. S. W. McLarty. 1227 West Wilbarger street, Vernon. 93-4tp

TO GET PICTURE OF ROBINSON.

Local Post of American Legion Will
Receive Likeness of Soldier Who
Lost His Life.

The local post of the American Legion is to receive a portrait of Albert E. Robinson, who lost his life in the service of his country, and whose name has been adopted as that of the Wilbarger county organization of ex-service men. A group of citizens have informed the Legion officials that the portrait is to be executed by the artist who did a number of paintings for the state capital at Austin. Upon the completion of the picture suitable presentation ceremonies will probably be arranged and announced.

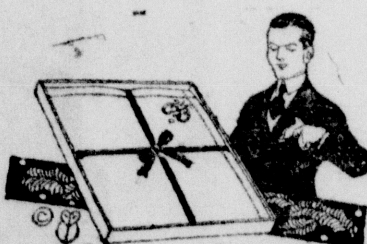
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FOR SALE—Two room house, one room 12 by 14, and one 10 by 11 feet. For sale at once. See J. C. Dempsey. Phone 683. 93-3tp

FOR SALE—I have for sale all of the holdings of Bacon & Bentley in their addition to Vernon, consisting of about 60 acres of land, 16 acres of which is in solid body and lies back of J. D. Summerour and C. S. McColloch on Texas street. See me for prices. J. E. Lutz. 91-8tp

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, corner lot 84X110. Garage, barn, good shade and lawn. Close in, will sell cheap if taken at once. Address owner. Box 187, Vernon. 89-1f

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One medium sized saddle at a bargain. Phone 636. 91-4tc

FOR SALE—A Remington typewriter. Has been used only a short while. Call at Chamber of Commerce. 1tp

FOR SALE—Practically new Oakland Six touring car at a bargain. Phone 361. 96-2tp

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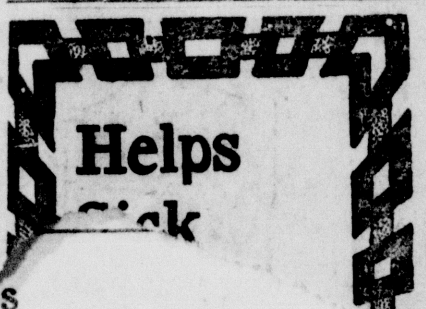
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COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Want a family to pick cotton. Will furnish house and cow to milk. Prefer family who can pick a bale a day. For further information see H. A. Ross, Route 1, Odell, Texas. 96-2tp

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POSTED NOTICE—No hunting is allowed on my place, 13 miles west of Vernon. Hunters are ruining the crop. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Chris Krebs. 86-16tp

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, leasee. 55-48tp

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LOST—Sunday on Main street between Wilbarger street and depot, a set of garage tools, full set of wrenches for Master truck. Vernon Overland Company. Phone 620. 1tp

LOST OR STRAYED—One brown horse mule; has one hip knocked down; black horse mule, both about 14 hands high; one roan muley cow, had hoofs saved off. Have been gone from G. L. Linton's place four miles southwest of Vernon about 3 weeks. Notify Mrs. A. E. Howard, R. 1, Thalia. 94-7tp

STRAY NOTICE—I have taken up a white gilt with crippled shoulder, weighs about 85 pounds. Owner can have same by paying expense of hog. One mile north and one east of Fargo. R. J. Bailey. 90-4tp Tu.

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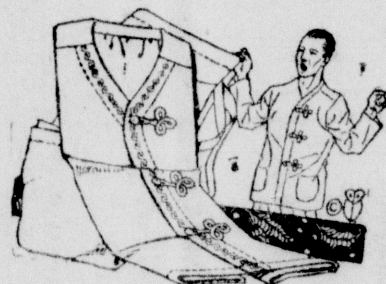
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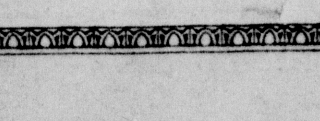
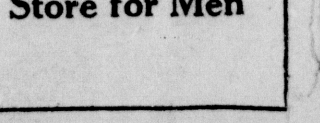
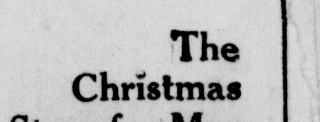
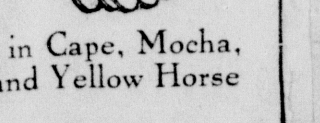
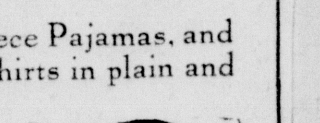
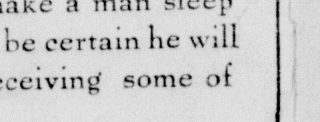
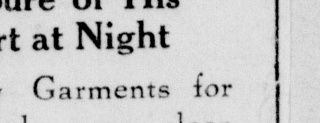
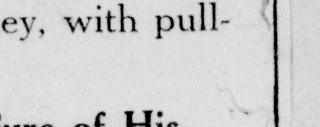
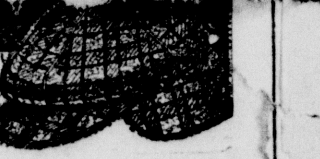
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WELCOME PASTOR -WITH ADDRESSES BY LAY LEADERS

**Rev. John T. Bradbury Given
Royal Reception by Members
of Central Christian Church—
New Minister Is Pleased With
Spirit Shown by Congregation
Here.**

That suffering and sacrifice is necessary for the success of a church in Vernon, just as it has been for every institution and movement of great consequence in the world, was the message of Rev. John T. Bradbury, pastor of the Central Christian Church of Vernon, newly arrived from Tyler, in his short address following his welcome at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the church by lay leaders and members of his congregation.

"I come to you with faith in God and faith in you as brother and sisters of Christ Jesus," said Mr. Bradbury. "I come to you not as a perfect man, but with all the faults and imperfections that are in me as a man. Nor do I expect you to be perfect. Doubtless you have the failings of humanity also."

The minister based his remarks on the passage, "For if we suffer with him, we shall also reign with him," calling attention to the propriety with which such a statement came from the Apostle Paul.

Suffering and Sacrifice Necessary.
"Paul had died to the old life," continued Mr. Bradbury, "and risen to the new life; he had been crucified to the old man and had put on the new man. So Paul can say 'it is no longer I that live, but the old Saul of Tarsus has been crucified at Damascus.'"

"I hope in the beginning, the new man shall be ready for the old man, crucified and ready to put on the new man which is Christ Jesus, to receive Him come into us."

"It is a law of God that no work can succeed unless suffering is put into it. During the great war in Europe, during the German advance on Paris, it was said that one morning at 10 o'clock a bulletin was posted in Paris. 'The Germans are advancing in the direction of Paris.' The city, the gayest of the world, was still under the threat of that bulletin."

"At 11 o'clock the bulletin said, 'The Germans continue to advance; French and British lines are giving away.' At 1 o'clock, 'The Americans have gone into the lines; the German advance continues.' At 2 o'clock there was a bulletin, 'The Americans are advancing.' Two hours later, 'The German advance is checked; the Americans continue to advance.'"

"But before that could happen, there lay behind the line of American advance five thousand American boys who were willing to give their lives; who were willing to die that liberty and righteousness might live."

"To be loyal to Jesus Christ and to this church—to that end may we be willing to crucify the old man, to suffer and to sacrifice. Only so can we attain."

"I come to you, not as your pastor alone," the minister concluded, "but I come to be used of God in this whole city and country, wherever my services may be needed."

Laymen Make Welcome Addresses.

The introductory portion of the service, following the sacrament of communion, was in the form of a series of addresses by leaders of the church. Chairman J. C. Smith of the official board, presiding.

Mayor Harry Mason spoke briefly on "Loyalty," which was the theme of the morning. He referred to the loyalty of women in Christ's time to the Master, and pleaded for loyalty of modern Christians to Jesus, to the church, to all Christian institutions, to their fellow man, to the nation and the interests

of mankind. He referred to the fuel shortage, and declared that loyalty to the fuel administration measures for conserving fuel was demanded of every Christian as a duty.

Wayne Holmes said that greater loyalty in the world was loyalty to Christ, declared that the Christian was the truly happy man, and expressed the belief that the Central Christian Church was on the point of showing true loyalty in a larger measure—"loyalty in the first sense of the word," as he put it.

J. D. Parnell referred to work among the poor and the children as a means of expressing loyalty to Christ, and referred to an instance of a little girl who had walked the streets of Vernon hunting some one to get coal for her sick family. He believed that a realer sympathy for the little folks and for the needy would mean much in the growth of the spiritual life of the church.

W. A. Nicholson pledged the loyalty of the church to Mr. Bradbury and predicted that if the pledge was lived up to as he expected, the congregation would succeed without doubt in the objects set before it. Following his remarks, the chairman of the board, Mr. Smith, introduced the new pastor.

Despite the intense cold the congregation was creditable in size and representative in character. A number of visitors from other denominations were present to welcome Mr. Bradbury to Vernon.

Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. 1517. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-1c

Numally's fine candy just received at People's Drug store. 95-2c

SOLDIERS PAY NO CITY POLL TAXES

**MUNICIPALITY EXTENDS SAME
EXEMPTION TO SERVICE
MEN AS STATE DOES.**

Citizens of Vernon have until January 31 to pay city poll tax, the final date for settling up with the city in this regard being the same as that for the county. To date less than eighty have obtained receipts from the city.

Only three or four women have paid their poll tax to the city.

The same exemptions with regard to service in the armed forces of the United States apply to city poll taxes as apply to county poll taxes, according to Mayor Harry Mason. That is, if you were discharged this year from the army, navy or marine corps, you have to pay no poll tax for this year.

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Bids Wanted.
Proposals will be received by the Commissioners Court of Willbarger County up to 10 o'clock a. m., on Dec. 27, 1919, from persons desiring to furnish approximately 75,000 feet of bridge lumber of the following class and dimension: Rough heart pine and No. 1 rough heart pine, 3X10 of assorted lengths from 10 to 20 feet. Also No. 1 bridge plank, oak, 2 1/2 by 10, of assorted lengths 10 to 20 feet; per cent of heart in pine to be stated in proposal. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this Dec. 8, 1919.
E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge.

Notice
After January 1, there will be no more bookkeeping at J. R. Renfro's. I consider it best for you and me. I thank you for past favors, and solicit your cash business. Adv. 91-4c
When you are hungry don't forget White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-1c

J. R. Greene of Fargo was in town Friday.

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Do not pile your cotton on the ground. It is worth too much for that. Come in and buy a Newton Wagon with a twelve-foot wagon box.

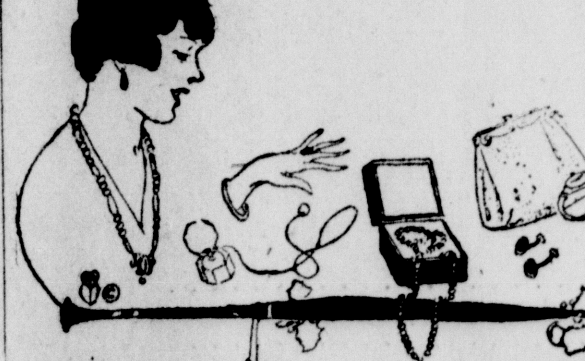
HAS THE AUTO TRACK.

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The Newton has a heavy wheel width, one-half by three inch tires, heavy hub and spokes. The gear is well ironed throughout, good oak axles with Truff rod which takes the place of wood screws to hold on skeins besides strengthening the axle.

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The early Christmas Shopper will find us especially ready to serve him well. We ordered all of our stocks in early so that those who wished to avoid the rush of Christmas shopping might come here now and choose at leisure.

For Women.
We offer these suggestions from which to choose:

- A Purse.
- A Vanity Case.
- A Ring.
- Pearl Beads.
- A nice piece of Silverware.

For Men.
We suggest these items, as suitable to their needs:

- Watch and Chain.
- Cuff Links.
- Pen or Pencil.
- Stick Pin.
- Cigarette Case.



N. R. HEATH

Misses Robbie and Lillie Castlebury are visiting in Chillicothe.

We will serve hot biscuit for supper and breakfast at White Rose No. 2. 78-1c.

M. G. Neathery and family have returned from Marlin where they spent several days.

Great reductions on ladies' shoes at McKibbin's; more than one-fourth off on many of our best shoes. Adv. 1c

We are in position to supply the public with fresh fish and oysters at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-1c

Wm. Blackwood, of Blackwood, Larimore & Oates, has returned from a business trip to Bowie.

We have many broken lots of ladies' fine shoes that we will sell for less than one-third off. McKibbin. 1c

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Bring them to us now we have enlarged our plant and can better take care of your mattress needs.

Price's Mattress Factory

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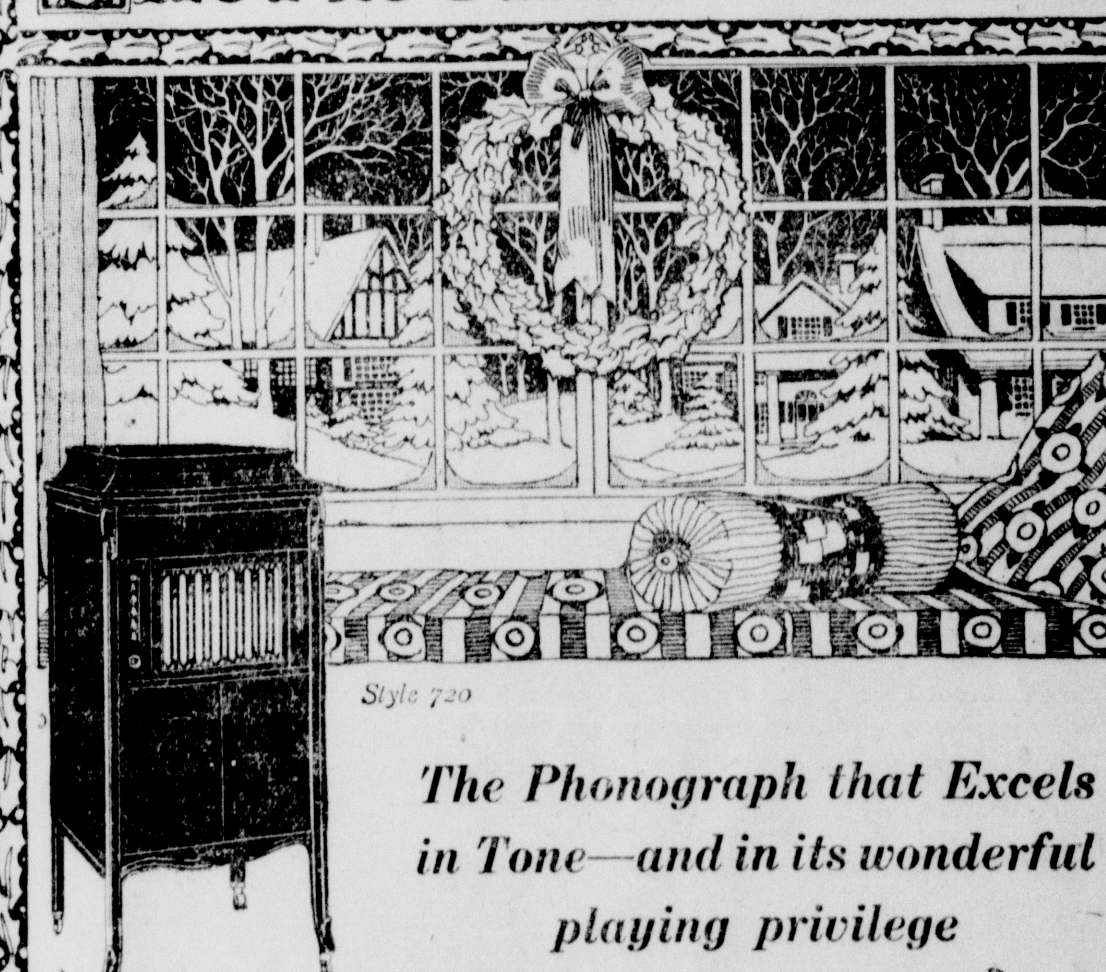
the only thing in the world that never arrives."

"Yesterday is utterly over with—Time is the only thing in this life which can be completely destroyed. Today is yours but tomorrow belongs to the man behind. Never in all the million years of its history has this secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many generous opportunities as NOW"—Herbert Kaufman

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VERNON, TEXAS

KILLED BY NOT FROM DARK

ED SLAYER ARRESTED IN VERNON AND TURNED OVER TO FOARD COUNTY.

Jim Hunter, negro cotton picker out on convict bond to earn enough to pay his fine for past misdeeds, was shot through the head and killed while sitting in a tenant house on Ben Haney's farm near Rayland, Foard county, Thursday night. Leslie Sanders, a negro cotton picker also, is now in the hands of Foard county officials, charged with murder, after being arrested in Vernon Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Carrington.

Hunter was in jail here for cashing bad checks, and had been released on convict bond to Ben Haney in order to enable him to earn enough money to pay his fine. According to reports available here, he was fired upon through a window after dark. Leslie Sanders disappeared with a borrowed horse and saddle, and the sheriffs of Foard and Wilbarger county began to search for him early the following morning.

Deputy Carrington, who had been left behind in Vernon, owing to getting a late start, chanced across the negro shortly after coming down town Friday morning, and turned his prisoner over to Sheriff Bowman of Foard county.

The body of the dead man was brought to Vernon and interred Saturday by members of his own race in the colored cemetery. His relatives are said to live in Dekalb, Texas, but this was not learned until after the burial.

Greetings.

NOAH P. WHITESIDE.

I hope the good things this Christmas will have a taste in your mouth—that will last fully twelve months!

The passing year has been both pleasant and profitable in most phases; and I, personally, am hoping for and expecting another of even more profit and pleasure.

Let's enter the coming year with "clean slates." I am hoping Wilbarger county will have an even more profitably crop; and, if our oil prospects are good—I hope to "see it flow" during the coming year.

I shall furnish the entire county during the coming year. For service, N. P. W.—H. R. W.

Yours,

N. P. WHITESIDE.
"The Rawleigh Man."

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L. G. Hamilton of the Sherwood community was in Vernon Saturday with some fresh hog meat. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their son have gone to Oklahoma on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Atkisson have gone to California to spend the winter. Mr. Atkisson says he expects to return to Vernon in the spring. He recently sold his business here, but will continue to make Vernon his home.

Former Vernon Man to Oklahoma.

R. E. Wafer is moving from Chillicothe to Oklahoma. He has been connected with The Bank of Chillicothe for some time. Mr. Wafer moved from Chillicothe to Vernon to accept a position with The Herring National Bank, and went from here to Harrold, with the Herring-Showers Lumber Company, returning to Chillicothe last spring to become assistant cashier of the bank there.

Joe Collins of Jackson Springs was in town Saturday.

Get the Christmas spirit and buy wife or your daughter a pair of those beautiful shoes at McKibbin's. Adv. 1tc

We seek the patronage of those who seek the best. Joe's Cafe. 95tf

Dee Gibson was among those who came in from Hinds Saturday.

City Buys Ford Truck.

The city placed an order for a Ford truck yesterday. It is probable that delivery of the truck will not be obtained for a month or more.

Buy a present that will be appreciated. A pair of those fine shoes at McKibbin's. Adv. 1tc

Miss Mamie Allen of Fargo was in Vernon Saturday.

Try hot biscuit with your breakfast at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 77-4tc

Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and baby have returned from Wichita Falls, where they visited relatives.

We have had the greatest shoe business ever. This has left us with many broken livers, the best shoes in the house. We have a very good run of sizes, One-fourth to one-half off. McKibbin. 1tc

Pecans for Sale.

Nice new pecans, mostly thin shells, double sacked and express prepaid, in lots of 50 pounds or more, per pound 21 cents. Brushy Valley Farm, Sunset, Texas. 96-2tc

Buy your Sunday bread at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-4tc

Don't overlook McKibbin's fine shoe sale. Adv. 1tc

Frank Gibson came in from Hinds Saturday to attend to business matters in Vernon.

Rogers and Jackson can pay money on farm loans the day the attorney approves your title. See us. 96-3tc

Roy M. Boger is at home from Ouchita College for the Christmas holidays. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boger.



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Cigarettes made to meet your taste!

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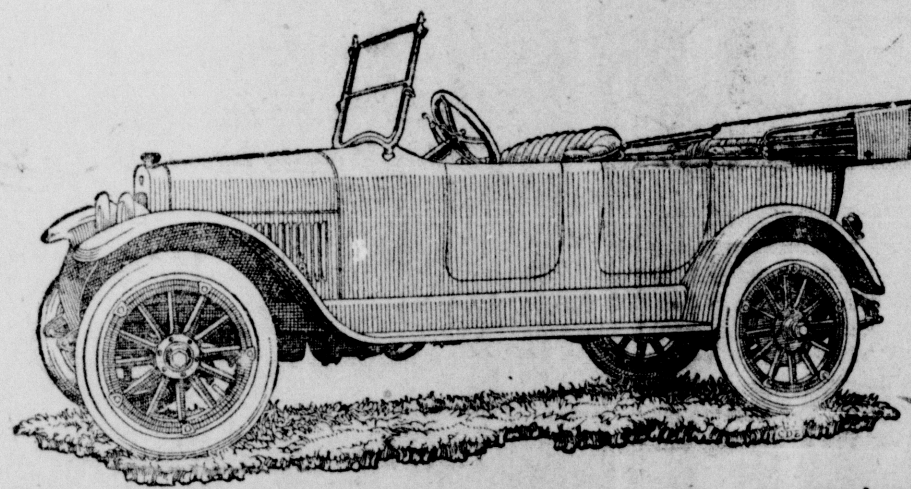
For in five years 300,000 have been built, and these have made many friends.

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Austrian Plaid Blankets, heavy, 72 by 84, in the \$9.00 grade at	\$7.45
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RECOGNIZING THE NON-EXISTENT.

Every now and then you meet up with a man who thinks in spots and talks in streaks. That sort of temperament is productive of oratory of the first quality. It has produced poetry that is destined to endure throughout ages. It has characterized whole races and made great whole peoples. But it has its short-comings.

Nowhere are the limitations of such a habit of mind more obvious than in the case of the hearings before the house foreign affairs committee on the subject of recognizing the Irish republic. Much excited and volatile discussion has flooded the house committee. And yet the net result of all that discussion is to alienate a friend and ally of the United States and to reveal in an uninviting light the fact that there is another section of American residents who are so hyphenated at heart as to forget at times the best interests of the land they or their forbears came to in order to further the interests of a land left behind.

Recognition of a defacto government in a rebellious land is one thing. Recognition of an insurrecto who is compelled to stay abroad because of lack of physical support at home is another. Recognition by the United States would not put a single Irish soldier under De Valera's banner, nor clear a single Irish county of British control.

The sole purpose of recognition is to establish diplomatic relations with a government that has by force so established itself that to ignore it would be to injure the interests and standing of the recognizing government.

It may be true that the Irish republic ought to be a real government, functioning actually in Ireland, with civil and military arms active and vigorous. Perhaps that ought to be true. But it isn't true now. Until it is true, recognition of Ireland would mean little more than the recognition of Erewhon, Utopia or Plato's Republic.

"What constitutes a state," is a question that has been the subject of much classical discourse. But one thing is certain, discourse itself does not constitute

a state, and never will—no, not even though that discourse take the form of impassioned oratory in the best Irish-American style. English domination of Ireland has been pig-headed, and Irish resistance has been mule-headed, perhaps, but American recognition of De Valera's aspirations would be merely bone-headed—without the palliation of exasperation on the one hand or of rant on the other to lessen its namelessness as a blunder calculated neither to improve the cordiality of our own foreign relations nor to remedy wrongs suffered by the Irish people.

SOME REASONS FOR HOUSEHOLD THRIFT.

Household thrift helped win the war. It seems, however, that we are in danger of forgetting its lessons in a flood of extravagance. Household thrift is no less desirable now than it was during the war, because it will fortify the peace, making America powerful, its people prosperous, and its homes happy.

Thrift is steady earning, wise spending, sane saving, careful investing, and the avoidance of all waste.

What the members of one family produce in outside industry and in the home adds to the national product or "wealth heap" of food, clothing, and all desirable goods; this national wealth heap is divided among us all, and out of it every family, each one of us, gets his living.

What one home wastes is taken away from the Nation's wealth, and makes all homes that much poorer.

The war taught us to practice thrift together in food, in clothing, and in all goods, in order to serve America and save the world. Our country asks continued thrift in the home as a guarantee that we shall remain a prosperous, progressive, independent, and dependable Nation.

By thrift every household can take its part gladly in every Government loan; if others should become necessary, by industry.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Instantly Relieves Stiffness and Distress.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

vesting in Government securities it can safeguard its future, and increase its income so as to fulfill the American ideal of personal independence and constant progress toward better living.

Thrift is a permanent service which the household can render to the Nation.

WHY WE MUST VOTE.

The act of the higher court in holding the Texas primary suffrage law for women constitutional is another reason why women will want to pay their poll tax. It is a reminder, too, that relatively few men have qualified for their right to vote.

Good citizens need no reminder during these troublous times that radical forces are making a systematic effort to control the law-making bodies of the Nation, just as they have undertaken, perhaps more boldly, to control labor unions, city officials, and even some state officers. If free institutions are to be preserved, it is no less a patriotic duty and privilege to vote now than it was to fight during the Great War.

Undoubtedly there will be a rush to pay poll taxes next month, for the average American will want to vote in 1920. Take a few minutes now and get the preliminaries over. It will save time for the individual and the tax officers.

Edgar McHugh returned Sunday night from Clarendon, where he is a student in Clarendon College.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

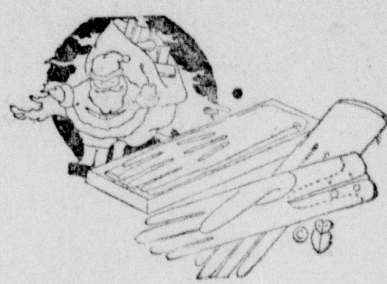


Of course you want to give something useful, so why not buy it where only useful things are sold. Our store is prepared to supply your wants from getting up time to going to bed time.

FURS AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT.

We have just received a large shipment of furs. They can be had in sets or by the single piece. Anything from the small neat Mink choker to the Cape style neck piece. We have an unusually large range in varieties and prices. Black Fox, Mink, Red Fox, Moleskin, Seal, Beaver. Prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$100.00

GIVE HER GLOVES.

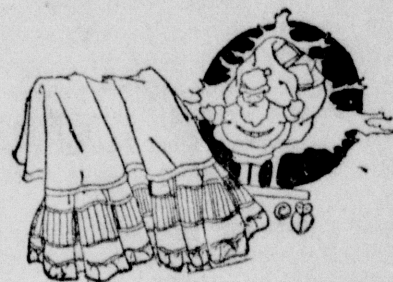


in gauntlet and wrist lengths.

She never has too many pairs of kid gloves. We can suit her since we know her taste, in color, and style. They are

GIVE HER A PETTICOAT.

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All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately.

The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

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We are prepared for your every need in this line, and if you give us your order we will guarantee you satisfaction in the ingredients.

We have made a special effort this year to anticipate your every holiday requirement in our line. Come in and see how well we have succeeded.

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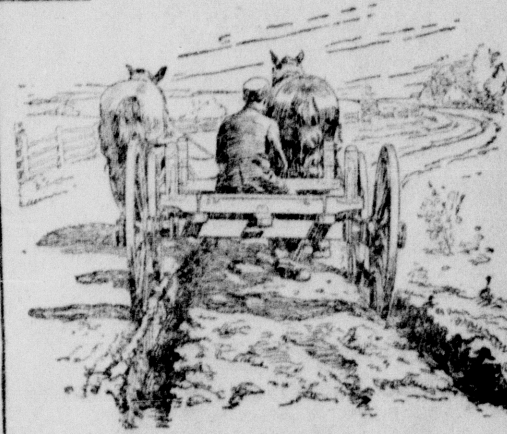
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Recommended by the Government. The standardized wagon fits the prevailing track made by automobiles and is the wagon you will want to buy.



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2 O'clock Saturday, December 20th.

6 young mares and horses, heavy boned—the right kind for anybody to buy; also some farming machinery.

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RECEIVE BUT PART OF HOLIDAY GOODS

MERCHANTS UNABLE TO HAVE
ORDERS DELIVERED FROM
WHOLESALE HOUSES.

Vernon may be forced to conserve holiday goods, along with sugar and coal and a number of other things. Owing to the congestion of freight and express traffic, deliveries are anything but prompt, and according to the statement of a local dealer in novelties, toys and miscellaneous merchandise, not one-fourth of his Christmas stock will be delivered in time for the holiday trade.

"I got in last week some orders that had been on the road for weeks," he said to a reporter yesterday. "and there will be much of it that will not get here this year. The manufacturers and wholesalers do not guarantee prompt delivery, and I will simply have to keep it until next year. Some of the stuff I received last week was ordered by express from Kansas city, and was six and seven weeks on the road."

According to this merchant the condition from which he is a sufferer is general not only with Vernon retailers, but with tradesmen over the entire country. Vernon has particularly bad service, because of the fact that the oil industry has choked traffic through Wichita Falls, he explained, but other sections of the country are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining deliveries.

A visit to the station here readily explains the handicaps under which the express messengers work. For instance the other night at the Denver station when the afternoon north-bound came in several hours late, an observer might have noticed a stream of objects coming out the door of the express car in a small cascade.

Out came a hatbox, neatly crated, as required by the company's rules. Next came a box of some description, and then a length of oil casing, followed by a crate containing a rooster—a blooded Rhode Island Red, by the way, for which a local fancier had paid a pretty penny.

The hatbox landed on the truck and bounced to the platform below. The casing landed on the hatbox and did not bounce, at least not until the hatbox showed unmistakable evidences that the contents had received alterations of shape not intended by the manufacturer.

As for the rooster, he fared almost as badly as the hat, finally coming to rest upside down, whereupon a kindly bystander set him right and removed him from the zone of danger around the doorway of the car which was still spouting out hardware and merchandise of every size and description.

Meanwhile the impatient conductor was pacing the platform, watch in hand, urging the expressmen to get greater haste in discharging their cargo.

PLAN BETTERMENT OF BAD HIGHWAYS

NEW EQUIPMENT EXPECTED TO
ARRIVE ABOUT FEBRUARY
I WILL AID WORK.

February 1920, will be good roads month in Wilbarger county, the weather permitting, under plans now drawn up by the commissioners' court and County Judge E. L. McHugh.

The roads have suffered from the unusual amount of rainfall and excessively heavy traffic incident to the activity of oil operations and the consequent heavy trucking made necessary to transport oil supplies. The condition has become so serious that regrading of much of the highway system of the county will be necessary, according to Judge McHugh. This work will commence in February, following the arrival of the new grader and tractor which the county has purchased.

The deterioration of roads in the state this year has been general. Wilbarger county suffering with other counties of Texas, and the aggregate loss to farmers and business men is estimated in millions of dollars. The officials of the county are determined to start work on the roads at as early a date as the weather will allow. The present state highways in this territory is an illustration of the extent to which bad weather can undo the best work of engineers, machinery and men.

Billy K. Norwood spent Sunday in Chillicothe.

Miss Lockanne Alley arrived home Sunday after a two weeks' vacation which was spent with her mother and father in Oklahoma, and in Denison, Texas.

Thermos bottles at People's Drug store. 95-2tc

D. W. Babcock, manager in Vernon of the Home Oil Company, returned from Fort Worth Sunday night.

Joan of Arc, Samuel-L-Davis, Tom Moore, Y.B's, Travis Club, Portinos, Admirations, etc., at People's Drug store. 95-2tc

Tom Summerour and W. Hy Rogers have returned from Littlefield, on the South Plains, where they transacted business last week.

Nice line guitars and violins at the People's Drug store. 95-2tc

Mrs. A. J. Britton left Sunday for Sulphur Springs, Texas, for a visit with friends during the holidays.

Well fed people are invariably of a happy disposition. Eat here and be happy. Joe's Cafe. 95tf

Ed W. Rice, who is interested here in the Wilbarger Ford Oil company, has received word from his home in Waxahachie that his wife is seriously ill.

A. D. Anderson of Hinds was in town Saturday.

No better line of cigars in Vernon than you find at the People's Drug store. 95-2tc

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Trister well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well. 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me, J. E. Lutz. 83-1f

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who anticipate dropping their Woodmen Insurance, see me and get good Old Line Insurance, whose rates will not change.

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Vernon, Texas

SHOP MORNINGS.

—From now on, we can give a great deal better service to morning shoppers.

Cheerful Hearts and Willing Hands Are Your Christmas Helpers at Dixon's

Everyone Is Bubbling Over With the Christmas Spirit Now—Time's Getting Short—
Just a Week and Two Days Off, You Know

—We're making ready to serve those who "simply must get another present" in the very best way possible—with handily arranged gift things—and with a smile.

—This store's displays all speak of Christmas, and though we're busy, the salespeople who make up this store after all, will have a real Christmas smile for you, as well as your package.

—If you want fresh selections, and a "minute more time" away from the crowds to buy in, you can get it by shopping early in the morning.



The Best Selling Records for
This Week.
VICTOR RECORDS.

18606—Oh What a Pal Was Mary. (Solo).

Dear Heart (Solo).

18612—Carolina Sunshine (Trio). Golden Gate (Quartet).

18614—MANDY (Med. Fox Trot). Norelty, One Step.

18617—JERRY. ALCOHOLIC BLUES. (Instrumental).

18618—YELLOW DOG BLUES. TULIP TIME. (A live one).

18621—When the Preacher Makes You Mine.

GRANNY (By Adell Rowland.)

Acclian-Vocalion Records play on any instrument that takes either record.

12212—Girls Are Like the Weather.

CLEO. (Plenty of saxophone.)

12211—FLORIDA BLUES. (Listen to the bass horn). Lonesome Blues.

12207—They Are All Sweeties. Alexander's Band Back in Dixie.

12200—I Want a DADDY. I'll Be Your Baby Vampire.

12134—MAMMY'S LULLABY—(Hear the Saxophone). Rolls of Bagdad. (Hear the Saxophone.)

12087—Till We Meet Again. (Solo).

Don't Cry, Little Girl.

12081—BEAUTIFUL OHIO (Accordian solo.)

HINDUSTAN (Novelty.)

12061—General Pershing's March. Prepare For Action. (Good!).

Bring this list with you.

PENDLETON'S
Music Store

More's Theater Building
VERNON, TEXAS



A NEW FROCK FOR THE MISS OF THE HOUSE.

—Smart Dresses for street and afternoon wear are fashioned from Satins, Taffetas, Tricolettes and Georgettes. Some are trimmed with beautiful hand-embroidered and beaded designs, while others have novel frills and rows of buttons. Colors are Navy, Brown and Taupe. Prices \$17.50 to \$89.50

SUIT REDUCTIONS.

—This season's smartest Suits of Tricotine, Chevron, Serge and Velours; fur-trimmed or tailored models; newest ripple back and belted types. All the wanted colors except Navy blue, at 33 1-3 per cent discount, from \$28.50 to \$89.50

NEGLIGEEES AND ROBES FOR A WOMAN'S BOUDOIR.

—Unusually attractive creations are these—such as no woman can keep from admiring. They seem made especially for Christmas wear.

—Beautiful Silk Kimonos and Negligees in Crepe de Chine, Satins, and fancy Silks; some trimmed with hand-embroidery, and ribbons. Priced at from \$6.95 to \$24.50

—Beautiful Blanket Bath Robes in dainty and popular shades and designs from \$5.95 to \$19.50

SUCH BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

—Crepe de Chine Gowns, a fine quality of Crepe de Chine, daintily trimmed in lace and Georgette, at from \$7.95 to \$16.50

—Crepe de Chine and Satin Teddies. Some very handsome Teddies, trimmed in lace, Medallions and Georgette Taps, touched with two-tone ribbon. Now \$2.75 to \$14.50

—Camisoles. Wash Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, Georgette and lace-trimmed. Priced now \$1.25 to \$4.95

GIFT BAGS.

—Chiffon Velvet Bags, plain and beaded, at from \$7.50 to \$19.50

—Purses and Bags of real Pin Seal, Morocco and Goat \$1.50 to \$12.50

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS.

—No man, woman or child, can receive too many Handkerchiefs; it is one of the most useful of gifts. Handkerchiefs of fine lawn and batiste 10c to 25c

Handkerchiefs of fine linen. 50c to \$1.50



LUGGAGE MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT.

—We are showing some high quality, all-leather Suit Cases and Hand Bags at \$8.50 to \$39.50

BLOUSES ARE SUCH PRACTICAL GIFTS.

A charming array of new Georgette Blouses are on display now for the holidays, such as varied assortments, embroidered, beaded and lace-trimmed. Many real novelties, which reflect good taste; white, flesh, and all the suit shades. Priced now at from \$5.95 to \$24.50

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN COATS.

—Smart Coats in the very latest winter fashions. In Silvertone, Velours and Broadcloth, Self or fur-trimmed models of distinction and character. Regular prices \$24.75 to \$125.00 at \$19.75 to \$97.50

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF PETTICOATS.

—Satins and fancy all silk Jersey Petticoats, in all the bright popular shades.

Taffetas from \$3.95 to \$9.95

Satins from \$5.95 to \$8.95

Jerseys from \$6.50 to \$14.95

THINGS FOR LITTLE MISS, 2 TO 14.

—Warm Coats for the little folks, in new styles, and all the wanted shades. They're trimmed with self and fancy collars and belts \$3.95 to \$22.50

—Some very new Gingham Dresses, for girls to wear to school, and on "every day" occasions. There are pretty plaids, stripes and plain colors at from \$1.75 to \$5.95

GIFT HOSIERY.

—Silk Hosiery is always appreciated, and is one of the most sensible of gifts. We have assembled splendid holiday stocks from the most noted manufacturers of Silk Hosiery in America. Most of different lines are shown in black, white, and, among other colors, the newest shades of brown, cordovan, navy, bronze and gray. Prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00

GIFT GLOVES.

—A gift every woman appreciates. Our selections were never better.

—French Kid Gloves in all the popular shades, now \$2.50 to \$3.50

—Gauntlet and Wrist Length Gloves in fine Capeskin in browns and black \$3.00 to \$5.00

—Silk Gloves from \$1.00 to \$2.00

NEW SHIPMENT OF BEAUTIFUL SILK PARASOLS.

—Parasol, Fancy and Plain Loop Handles, Navy and Black, now \$8.50 to \$12.50

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Price and Craighton Hale
"The Love Cheat."
 reel Lyon and Moran Comedy.

WEDNESDAY.

J. Warren Kerrigan and Lillian Walker in

Venture Likely to White Man's Chance."

at Vernon—W. nab Polard Comedy
Handles Car of A. and in M. Co. Also Snub Polard
at Present Locality "How I Am."

THURSDAY.

"The Pawns."

log production, playing a double
reel Comedy.

ES RAY in "THE EGG CRATE"

"LOST" GOVERNMENT STUDENT IS FOUND

EX-SERVICE MAN OBEYED HIS ORDERS AND WENT TO DENTON FOR SCHOOLING.

Luther D. Orr of Vernon, concerning whom the federal department officials in charge of vocational training made inquiries recently through the local post of the American Legion of Texas, is in Denton, Texas, pursuing his studies as a vocational student under orders of the very men who have him tagged as "lost."

By what means the federal board concerned lost track of Mr. Orr is not precisely understood here, but it is taken for granted that the red tape machine slipped a cog.

We invite your confidence and a trial order at least. Joe's Cafe 95tf

Rudolph Huffman from south of town was in Vernon Saturday looking after business matters.

Come in and find out why this cafe is popular with particular people. Joe's Cafe. 95tf

John Storey and A. C. Boger were among those who went duck hunting Monday.

J. R. Latimer of Chillicothe was in Vernon yesterday. He says Chillicothe people have had to adopt many makeshifts in order to keep warm during the recent blizzards. Coal there has been very scarce. 963c

L. J. Massie to E. W. Piper—release of vendor's lien, northwest 1-4 of section 49, block 15. 95-2tc

E. A. Harrington to E. J. Ryan—assignment, northwest 1-4 of north-west 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 62, block 15. 95-2tc

American Central Life Insurance Company to J. C. King—release of deed of trust, 120 acres, Tl. O. Boy-nham survey. 95-2tc

J. B. Nabers, county surveyor—surveyor's certificate, section 19 and 20, block 12. 95-2tc

Wright's smoke for curing meat at Puckett's. 94-4tc

Miss Aileen Hollar of the Mack school was in Vernon Saturday. 95tf

Good news travels fast, that's the reason our cafe is always crowded. Joe's Cafe. 95tf

Our goods are like others. Our price is different. See our line. People's Drug store. 95-2tc

If you are looking for the best stove in town, either to keep you warm or to do your baking, see J. R. Reinfr. 71-4tc

You have heard of sales. You have attended sales. You have overlooked some wonderful opportunities, but don't fail to get a pair of those fine shoes at McKibbin's. Adv. 1c

Let me top your trees. This is the time to begin this work. Have it done right. J. C. Dempsey. Phone 683. 93-3p

We have some real bargains in desirable farms, including small tracts, close in. Several 80's. L. A. Hollar Realty Co. Adv. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks will leave tonight for St. Louis, where they expect to meet Miss Dorothy, who is returning from Ward Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn., for the Christmas holidays. Miss Frances Hicks is expected at home from the University of Texas Sunday. 95-2tc

Texas to S. A. Naylor—section 46, block 10. 95-2tc

Use Peters, guardian, to Sid release, 2-18 interest in 100 sections 23 and 41, block 12. 95-2tc

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Methodists Hold Prayer Meeting

With the lifting today of the restrictions on the use of fuel, as indicated in the announcement of the fuel committee, prayer meeting will be resumed at the First Methodist Church. The hour for tomorrow evening is the same as heretofore, 7:15 p. m. It is understood that all regular church services will be restored.

Sells Interest in Auto Repair Shop.

J. N. Leverett has sold a half interest in the Vernon Auto Repair Company to his brother-in-law, W. E. Robinson of Moletia, Texas. Mr. Robinson is also the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robinson of Vernon. He expects to move here with his wife and two children about the first of the year.

Turkey Dinner at Harrold.

Mrs. George Burgess of Harrold gave a turkey dinner Sunday for about twenty-five of her relatives and friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett and family of the Lockett community and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Leverett of Vernon.

Wright's smoke for curing meat at Puckett's. 94-4tc

Mrs. W. T. Rouse returned Saturday night from Houston, where she attended a state meeting of Baptist workers.

If it's a wash room you're looking for before you eat, come to the White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-4tc

G. M. Montgomery of Elliott school came into Vernon Saturday.

Rogers and Jackson have an unlimited amount of money to loan on farms and ranches. Low rate, quick service, prompt closing. 963c

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TUESDAY.

Dorothy Green and Arthur Ashley
in "Forest Rivals."

First episode "BOUND AND GAGGED" featuring GEORGE SEITZ and MARGUERITE COURTOT.

WEDNESDAY.

Lucy Peyton and Robin Adair
in "The Yellow Bullett."

Bill Parson Comedy.

THURSDAY.

Peggy Hyland in "Merry Go Round."

Vitagraph Comedy.

FRIDAY.

Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest."

Select special production, with Norma's latest and best picture. Admission 30c and 15c.

Your Christmas Fruit?

HOW ABOUT IT?

We are prepared to fill your Christmas order for fruits and nuts, and holiday groceries, the best that the market affords and at a saving in price.

Fancy Apples of All Kinds

Roman Beauties

Jonathans

Winesaps, per box \$3 to \$5

Delicious, Arkansas Blacks

Ganos, per box \$5 and \$6

Oranges, per box, \$5 and \$6

NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

Sam Novit

Phone 466

Hard Wood Floors

You have always wanted hardwood floors, but probably you felt that the cost was too high. We have made a good buy in oak flooring and for a limited time we are able to offer you this flooring about as cheaply as regular flooring would cost. We will furnish you flooring for a 14 by 14 foot room for \$30.00. Measure your rooms and let us have your order before the stock is exhausted, for this is a bargain. Makes housekeeping easier.

Phone 666



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our Car Lot buying lowers the price of merchandise, providing the community shows the co-operative spirit and helps unload the merchandise promptly, avoiding unnecessary shrinkage.

We are now handling many things in car-lot, direct from the producer, at a big saving to the community.

It will be to our mutual advantage to work together.

BUY NOW

SWEET POTATOES (East Texas) . . . \$1.75

APPLES (for Christmas) box 3.25

COFFEE that will please you, lb. 45c and 50c

SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF FEED.

By helping us you help yourselves.

BROWN'S Cash Grocery



As you instill into the minds of your children the HABIT OF SAVING, you start them on the ROAD TO SUCCESS. You teach them self-restraint, and you illustrate the VALUE OF MONEY. These rudiments there can be no failure. Do your DUTY. OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT for your children TODAY.

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ODELL, TEXAS

Christmas Greetings--

May we express the very earnest hope that the present year has been a happy and profitable one for you; that you may have a Merry Christmas, and that the New Year may see the fulfillment of your fondest dreams. May success be your goal, and may the year Nineteen Hundred Twenty see the attainment of the same.

Many young men and women of this country laid the foundation for their success in the Holcomb Training School. While there are many on the way, others have arranged to take their first step—a big step—toward success after the holidays by joining classes starting then. May you start with them.

With BEST WISHES and HEARTIEST GREETINGS for Christmas to our many friends and patrons.

HOLCOMB'S TRAINING SCHOOL

VERNON, TEXAS